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SUPERBOY, HEED MY WARNING! I'VE ASSEMBLED THE *THREE GREATEST VILLAINS* OF ALL TIME! UNLESS YOU *DISBAND THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES* AT ONCE, WE WILL DESTROY ALL 18 MEMBERS!

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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

PART I

IN THE 30TH CENTURY, THE LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES HAS MANY TIMES BATTLED MIGHTY ENEMIES IN THEIR CRUSADE AGAINST WRONG! BUT NONE OF THEIR STRUGGLES HAS BEEN AS DEADLY AS NOW, WHEN THE LEGION FACES ITS MOST FABULOUS

FOE —

"The SUPER-VILLAINS OF ALL AGES!"

I FEEL EVIL! TO THINK THAT FOR YEARS I'VE WASTED MY POWERS HELPING OTHERS, INSTEAD OF CRUSHING THEM!

HA! I WAS AS FOOLISH AS YOU, SUPERBOY! NOW WATCH ME DESTROY A FEW GREAT CITIES!

RIGHT! LET'S USE OUR SUPER-POWERS TO GET WHAT WE WANT!



MY PSYCHO-CHANGER IS A SUCCESS! I'VE TRANSFERRED THE MINDS OF HISTORY'S THREE WORST CRIMINALS INTO THE BODIES OF SUPERBOY, MON-EL AND ULTRA-BOY!

Featuring
(IN THIS ISSUE)
SATURN GIRL
LIGHTNING LAD
BOUNCING BOY
SUN BOY
MON-EL
SUPERBOY
ULTRA-BOY
and others

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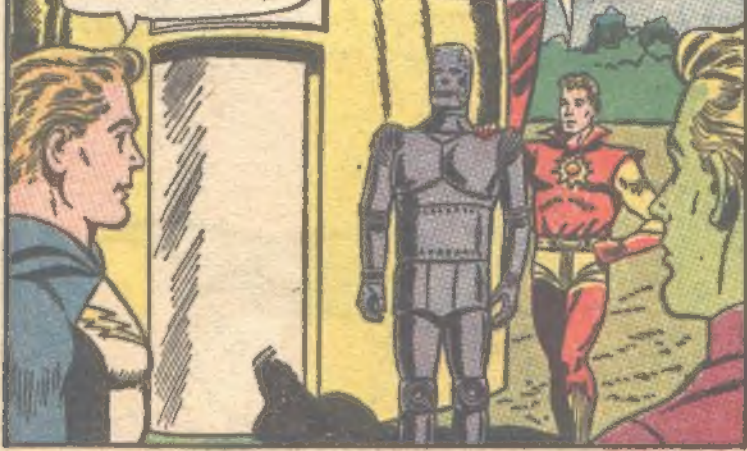
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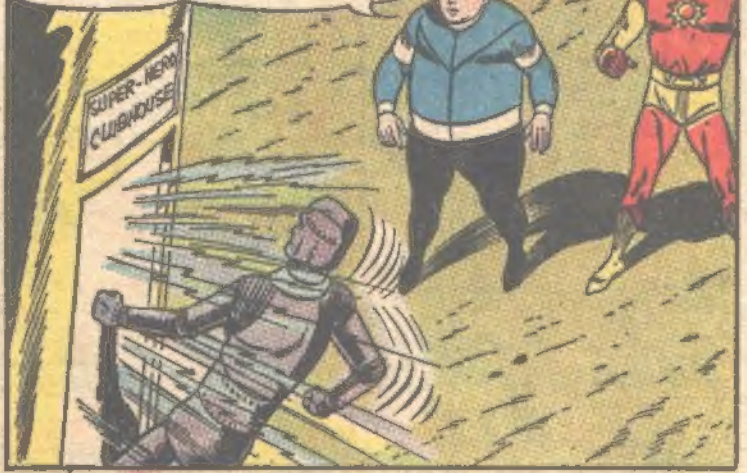


ONE DAY IN THE 30TH CENTURY, AT THE CLUBHOUSE OF THE LEAGION OF SUPER-HEROES, AN IMPORTANT ROUTINE BEGINS...

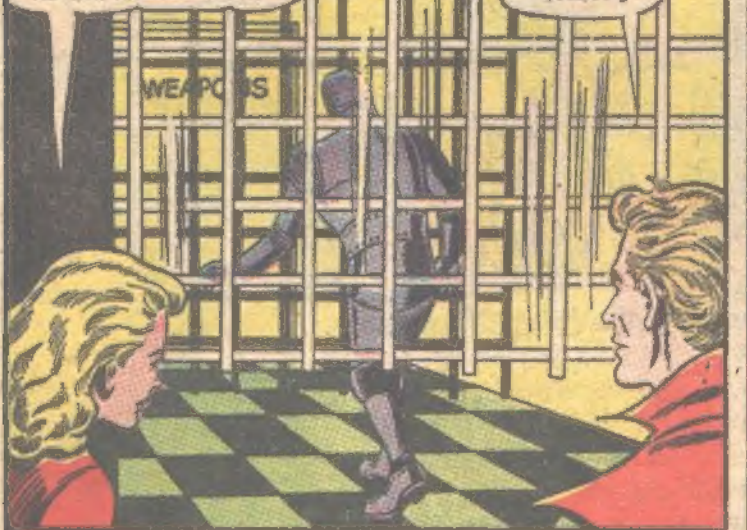
SUN BOY, ARE YOU READY TO BEGIN CHECKING THE AUTOMATIC SECURITY DEFENSES OF OUR CLUBHOUSE? YES, LIGHTNING LAD! I'VE GOT THE TEST-ROBOT READY! FIRST, WE'LL HAVE HIM TRY TO BREAK OPEN THE DOOR!



NEXT MOMENT... BECAUSE HE DIDN'T PRESS THE SECRET TURN-OFF SWITCH, THE DOOR IS PROJECTING ELECTRICAL FORCE! IT WOULDN'T KILL AN INTRUDER, BUT THE SHOCK WOULD MAKE HIM HELPLESS! NOW WE'LL USE THE ROBOT TO TEST OUR INTERIOR GUARD-DEVICES!

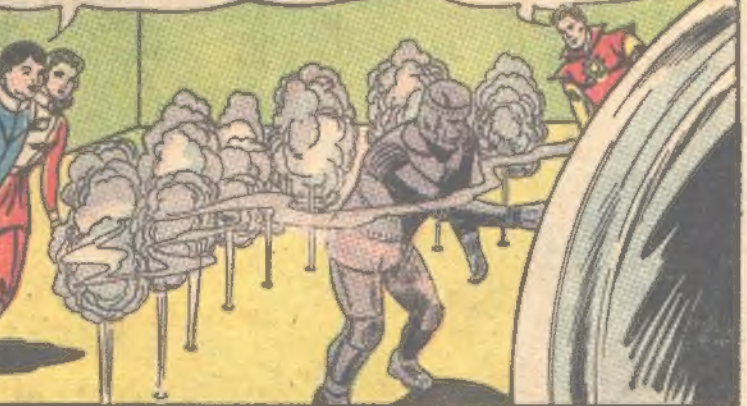


AND BECAUSE THE ROBOT DIDN'T STEP ON THE FLOOR-TILES IN EXACTLY THE RIGHT ORDER, THE GRATINGS ARE FALLING TO IMPRISON HIM! JUST AS THEY'D TRAP ANY PROWLER, WE'LL CHECK THE TIME-BUBBLE NEXT!



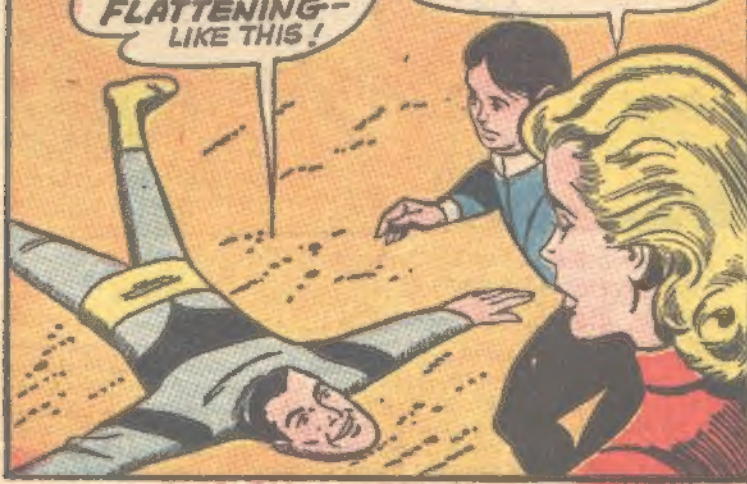
THE TIME-BUBBLE, THE MECHANISM THAT GIVES THE SUPER-HEROES POWER TO TRAVEL IN TIME, IS WELL-GUARDED...

SINCE HE DIDN'T TURN THE DOOR-KNOB OF THE TIME-BUBBLE IN THE RIGHT COMBINATION, KNOCKOUT GAS IS SPRAYING HIM! IT'D MAKE ANY THIEF UNCONSCIOUS! RIGHT... AND THIS FINISHES OUR TEST-ROUTINE! NOW WE CAN EXAMINE THOSE WAITING APPLICANTS!



ALWAYS, THERE ARE EAGER APPLICANTS WHO HOPE TO ENTER THE GREAT LEGION!

I'M RONN KAR OF NEPTUNE, AND MY SUPER-POWER IS... SORRY, RONN, BUT WE'VE AGREED THAT YOUR POWER, STRANGE AS IT IS, COULD NOT BE HELPFUL TO US! NEXT APPLICANT!



I'M ALAKTOR, A SCIENTIST, AND I'VE INVENTED THIS MARVEL BELT. THESE GADGETS HAVE THE POWERS OF SUPER-RADIANCE, SUPER-LOUD SOUND, MECHANICAL HYPNOTIZING, AND OTHERS! WE ONLY USE MEMBERS WHOSE SUPER-POWERS ARE PHYSICAL, NOT DEPENDENT ON A DEVICE OR MACHINE! WE MUST REJECT YOU!



BUT AS THIS REJECTED APPLICANT LEAVES...

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I DECEIVED THEM! THE FOOLS DIDN'T GUESS MY SILLY "INVENTIONS" CONCEAL **SPECIAL CAMERAS** THAT TOOK X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS OF EVERY MECHANISM IN THEIR CLUBHOUSE!

AND SOON, IN A SECRET ROOM...

AH! THESE PICTURES SHOW ME EVERY HIDDEN AUTOMATIC DEVICE THAT GUARDS THE CLUBHOUSE! THEY'RE THE FIRST STEP OF MY PLAN THAT WILL MAKE ME MASTER OF **WORLDS!**

MEANWHILE, THE LEGIONNAIRES LEAVE THE CLUBHOUSE ON A SECRET MISSION!

HURRY... WE MUST CHECK TO SEE IF ALL IS SAFE ON **LOST WORLD!**

WITH THE LEGIONNAIRES WE HAVE GUARDING IT, NO ONE WOULD DARE TRY TO LOOT THAT WEIRD PLANET!

SUPER-HERO CLUBHOUSE

WEIRD INDEED IS THE PLANET WHICH THE LEGIONNAIRES SOON APPROACH!

LOST WORLD...THE WANDERING PLANET THAT CAME FROM OUTER SPACE AND IS PASSING THROUGH OUR SOLAR SYSTEM! ITS PEOPLE ARE LONG EXTINCT, BUT THEY MUST HAVE BEEN GUARDING THIS WORLD? MIGHTY SCIENTISTS!

YES, THEY BUILT THOSE SUPER-POWERFUL MACHINES...BUT WHERE ARE THE THREE WHO ARE GUARDING THIS WORLD?

THAT QUESTION IS SOON ANSWERED, WHEN THE **LEGION SHIP LANDS!**

THERE THEY COME... **SUPERBOY, MON-EL AND ULTRA-BOY...** THE THREE MIGHTIEST GUARDS THIS WORLD COULD HAVE!

THEY'LL NEED TO STAY HERE TO PREVENT ANY INTERPLANETARY OUTLAWS FROM SEIZING THESE MIGHTY MACHINES AND USING THEM FOR EVIL!

NOBODY HAS COME NEAR THIS WORLD. WE'LL STAND GUARD HERE UNTIL IT MOVES PAST OUR SOLAR SYSTEM AND IS 'LOST IN OUTER SPACE. TO PASS THE TIME, WE'LL BUILD A REPLICA OF OUR CLUBHOUSE HERE!

GOOD! WE'LL RETURN TO EARTH! WE JUST WANTED TO CHECK WITH YOU!

BUT AT THAT MOMENT, UNKNOWN TO THE LEGIONNAIRES, THE MOST STUPENDOUS THEFT IN HISTORY IS UNDER WAY!

MY X-RAY PHOTOGRAPHS MADE INSIDE THE CLUBHOUSE ARE PAYING OFF! EXAMINING THEM, I LOCATED THE SECRET SWITCH THAT TURNS OFF THE ELECTRIC FORCE IN THIS DOOR!

HERO HOUSE



AND MY X-RAY PICTURES SHOWED ME WHICH FLOOR-TILES I MUST NOT STEP ON, TO AVOID BEING TRAPPED! I'M GETTING NEAR THE THING I'M AFTER!



THE **TIME-BUBBLE**... THE LEGION'S GREATEST SECRET! KNOWING THE RIGHT COMBINATION FROM MY X-RAY PHOTOS, I DIDN'T RELEASE THE KNOCKOUT GAS HERE. NOW I'LL USE THIS MACHINE TO MAKE MYSELF MASTER OF THE UNIVERSE!



BUT ALAKTOR'S CUNNING HAS OVERLOOKED ONE AUTOMATIC ALARM, AND AS THE LEGIONNAIRES RETURN...

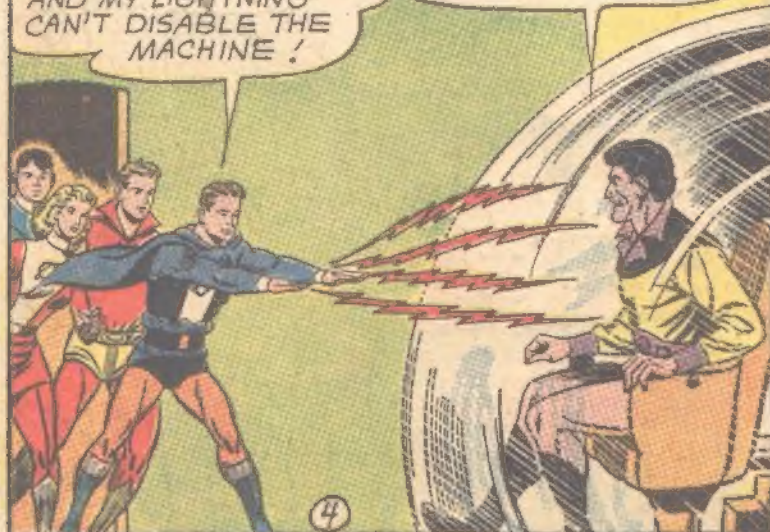
THE **ALARM BEACON**! IT MEANS SOMEONE IS IN THE CLUBHOUSE... SOMEONE WHO DIDN'T KNOW THAT A TV SCANNER IN OUR **WEAPONS ROOM** TURNS ON THE BEACON IF A STRANGER ENTERS!



LAND AT ONCE! WHOEVER THE PROWLER IS, HE CAN'T GET OUT!

THAT REJECTED APPLICANT, **ALAKTOR**... HE'S STEALING THE **TIME-BUBBLE**! HE'S ALREADY STARTED BACK INTO THE PAST... AND MY LIGHTNING CAN'T DISABLE THE MACHINE!

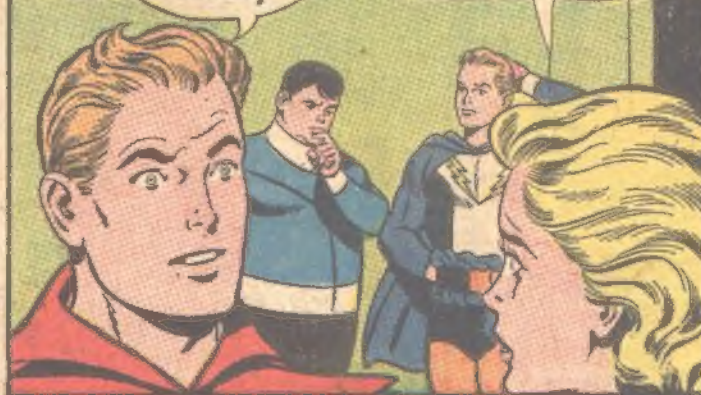
YES, FOOLS, BUT I'LL RETURN... WITH A POWER SO GREAT IT'LL MAKE ME MASTER OF WORLDS!



AS THE LEGIONNAIRES CHARGE, THE MACHINE FADES INTO NOTHINGNESS...

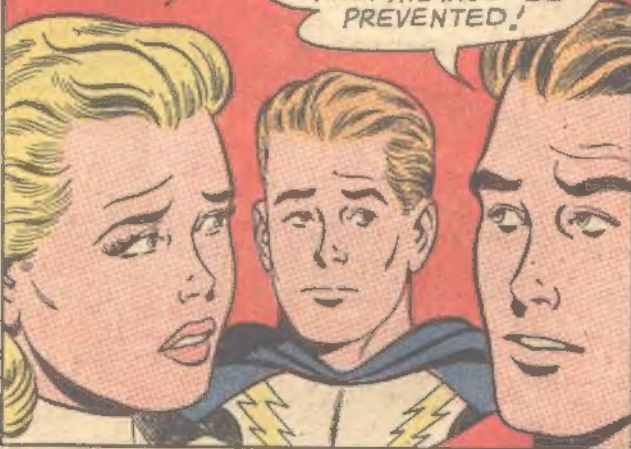
HE GOT AWAY! WHAT DID HE MEAN... HE'D RETURN WITH A GREAT POWER FROM THE PAST? COULD YOU READ HIS MIND BY THOUGHT-CASTING, **SATURN GIRL**?

HE WAS GONE TOO FAST! ALL I CAUGHT WAS THE THOUGHT THAT HE MEANS TO UNLOOSE THE **GREATEST EVILS IN HISTORY**, TO FURTHER SOME MYSTERIOUS PLAN!



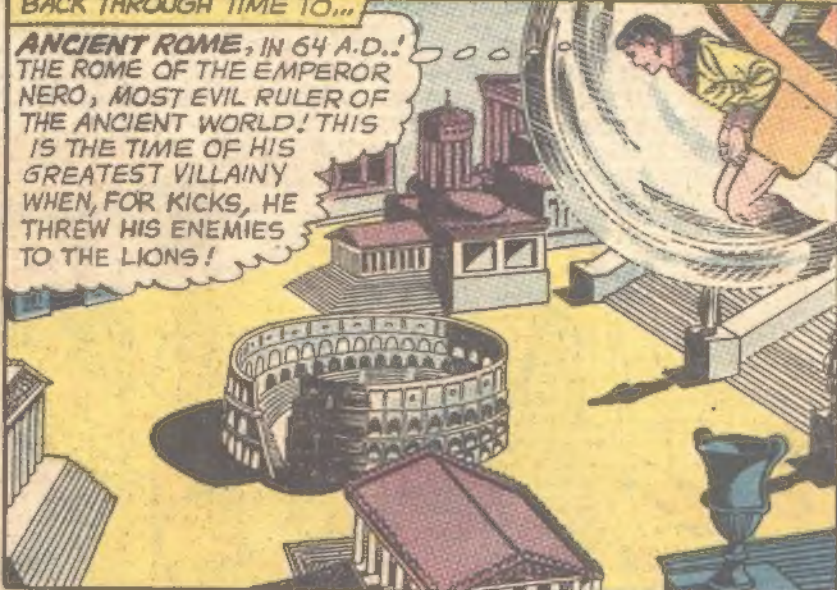
WE CAN'T FOLLOW HIM BACK INTO TIME, WITHOUT A **TIME BUBBLE**... AND WE ONLY HAD ONE!

THEN WE'VE GOT TO MAKE ANOTHER **TIME-BUBBLE** AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE! WHATEVER MYSTERIOUS EVILS **ALAKTOR** INTENDS TO BRING OUT OF THE PAST, HE MUST BE PREVENTED!



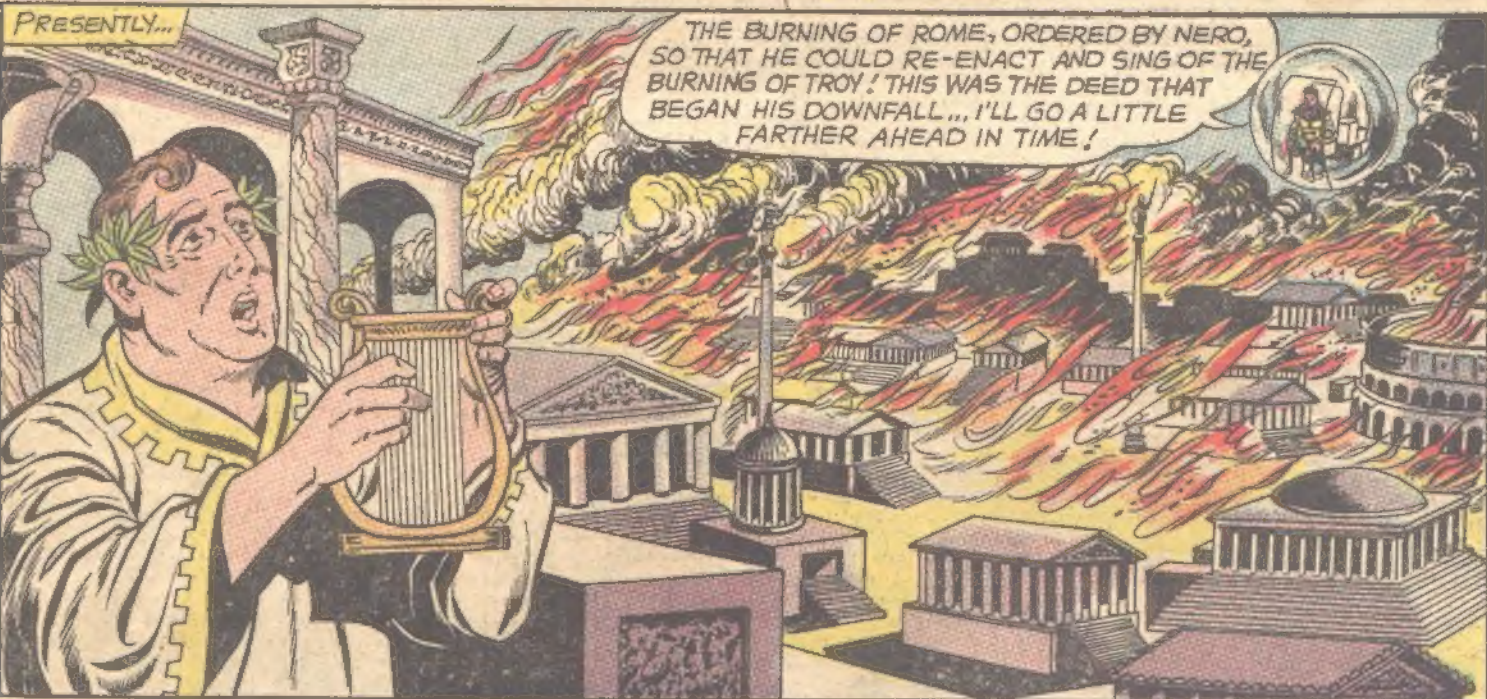
BUT, AS THE LEGIONNAIRES LABOR URGENTLY TO BUILD A SECOND **TIME-BUBBLE**, THE PLOTTING **ALAKTOR** HAS SWEEPED BACK THROUGH TIME TO...

ANCIENT ROME, IN 64 A.D.! THE ROME OF THE EMPEROR **NERO**, MOST EVIL RULER OF THE ANCIENT WORLD! THIS IS THE TIME OF HIS GREATEST VILLAINY WHEN, FOR KICKS, HE THREW HIS ENEMIES TO THE LIONS!



PRESENTLY...

THE BURNING OF ROME, ORDERED BY **NERO**, SO THAT HE COULD RE-ENACT AND SING OF THE BURNING OF TROY! THIS WAS THE DEED THAT BEGAN HIS DOWNFALL... I'LL GO A LITTLE FARTHER AHEAD IN TIME!



AND SOON...

NOW, WHEN **NERO** IS HUNTED BY HIS OWN ANGRY PEOPLE, IS MY CHANCE! I'LL SPEAK TO HIM IN LATIN!



IF YOU CAN SAVE ME, I'LL GO ANYWHERE WITH YOU AND OBEY YOUR ORDERS!

GET IN QUICKLY... WE'RE GOING INTO WHAT IS TO YOU THE FUTURE!

AH! I'VE GOT **ONE** OF THE THREE WICKEDEST MEN IN HISTORY! TWO MORE TO GO!



WHAT MYSTERIOUS PLOT NEEDS THE THREE GREATEST CRIMINALS OF HISTORY?

WHATEVER THAT PLOT MAY BE, THE LEGIONNAIRES IN THE 30TH CENTURY LABOR FRANTICALLY TO THWART IT!

OUR NEW **TIME-BUBBLE** MACHINE IS ALMOST FINISHED...IF **SUPERBOY** OR **MON-EL** HAD BEEN HERE TO HELP US, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN DONE ALREADY!

THEY AND **ULTRA-BOY** MUST REMAIN AS GUARDS ON THAT WORLD OF TERRIBLE MACHINES! WE MUST HURRY...WE DON'T KNOW WHAT **ALAKTOR'S** DOING IN THE PAST!



BUT AS THEY TOIL TENSELY, **ALAKTOR** HAS SWEEPED ON THROUGH TIME TO THE YEAR 1934!

IT'S **DILLINGER**! HE ROBBED THE BANK AND IS GETTING AWAY!

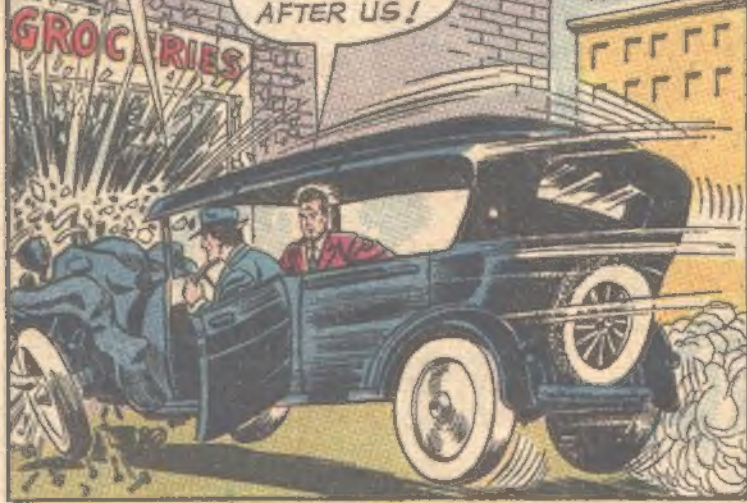
JOHN **DILLINGER**, THE MOST NOTORIOUS **OUTLAW** IN HISTORY! HE'S ONE OF THE THREE I NEED, **NERO**! WE'LL FOLLOW HIM...



A LITTLE LATER...

THE TIRE BLEW, **DILLINGER**!

IT'S EVERY MAN FOR HIMSELF, WITH THE POLICE AND **F.B.I.** BOTH AFTER US!



AND AS THE MOST-WANTED CRIMINAL OF AN AGE FLEES...

YOU SAY YOU'LL GET ME OUT OF HERE IF I'LL JOIN YOUR MOB? OKAY... THEY'VE GOT ME SURROUNDED!

GET IN QUICKLY! WE HAVE TO GO ON AHEAD THROUGH TIME!



MEANWHILE, IN THE 30TH CENTURY...

WE'RE READY TO START BACK INTO THE PAST AFTER **ALAKTOR**...BUT HOW WILL WE KNOW WHAT AGE IN THE PAST HE'S IN?

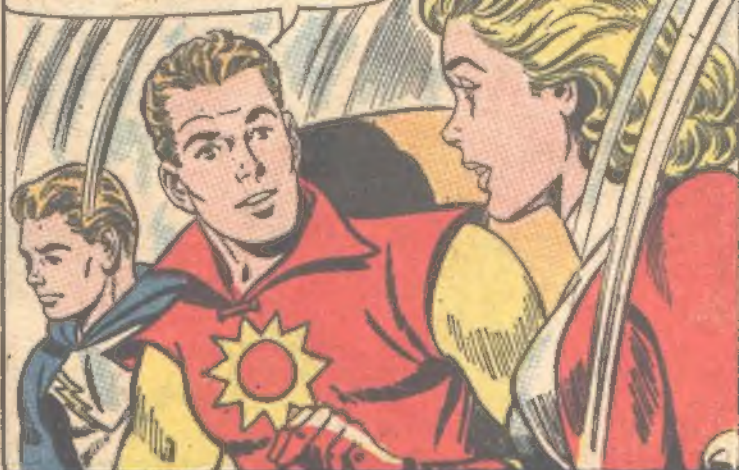
OUR ONLY CHANCE OF FINDING HIM LIES IN YOUR UNIQUE SUPER-POWER, **SATURN GIRL**!



AND AS THE NEW **TIME-BUBBLE** CARRIES THE SUPER-HEROES BACK THROUGH THE PAST...

USE YOUR POWER OF THOUGHT-CASTING AS WE GO BACK THROUGH TIME, AND WHEN YOU SENSE **ALAKTOR** TELEPATHICALLY, WE'LL STOP IN THAT AGE!

I'LL TRY! I ONLY HOPE I CAN DO IT!



BUT WHEN SATURN GIRL TELEPATHICALLY SENSES ALAKTOR AND THEY STOP THE TIME-BUBBLE, IT IS IN THE FATEFUL YEAR 1945!

THIS IS BERLIN, IN THE LAST WEEKS OF THE EVIL DICTATOR HITLER'S RULE! ALLIED PLANES ARE ATTACKING THE CITY!

ALAKTOR IS SOMEWHERE HERE... I CAN SENSE HIM TELEPATHICALLY!



ALAKTOR IS INDEED IN EMBATTLED BERLIN, AND HAS SOUGHT OUT ADOLPH HITLER, THE MOST EVIL TYRANT OF MODERN TIMES!

WHO ARE YOU AND HOW COULD YOU APPEAR HERE SO STRANGELY, DESPITE ALL MY GUARDS?

YOUR NAZI EMPIRE IS FALLING, BUT IF YOU JOIN ME AND OBEY ME, I'LL SAVE YOU! OTHERWISE, YOU'RE DOOMED!



BERLIN IS SURROUNDED, SO I HAVE NO CHOICE! I'LL JOIN YOU!

INTO THE TIME-BUBBLE, QUICKLY... THE ALLIED AIR-RAIDERS HERE MAKE THIS PLACE DANGEROUS FOR US!



BUT AS THE PLOTTERS' TIME-BUBBLE RISES ABOVE THE CITY...

THERE'S ALAKTOR WITH OUR STOLEN TIME-BUBBLE AFTER HIM!



THOSE MEN WITH HIM... THEY'RE NERO... DILLINGER... AND HITLER... THE GREATEST VILLAINS IN HISTORY! LIGHTNING LAD, USE YOUR POWER TO DISABLE THEIR MACHINE!

BUT BEFORE LIGHTNING LAD CAN DO SO...

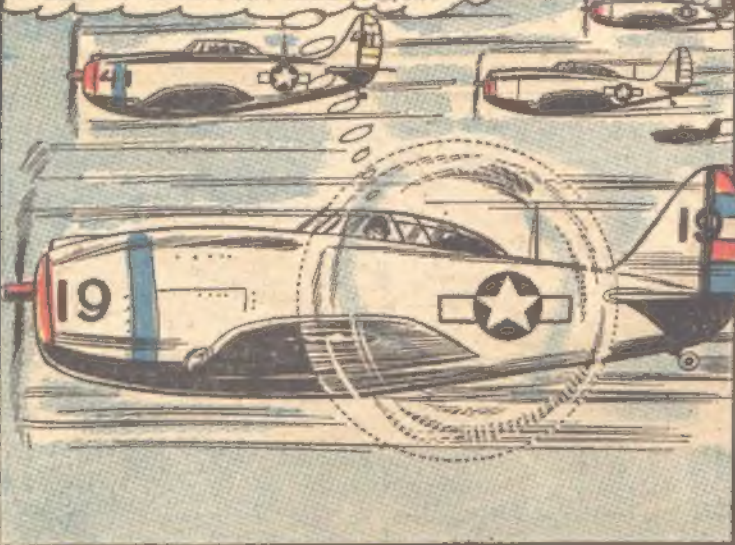
LOOK OUT... THOSE ALLIED FIGHTER PLANES ARE COMING STRAIGHT TOWARD US AND ONE WILL COLLIDE WITH US! WE CAN'T LET THAT PILOT BE KILLED!



I CAN'T GET OUT OF THE WAY OF THE WHOLE SQUADRON... I'LL THROW THE TIME-BUBBLE A LITTLE INTO THE PAST TO AVOID A COLLISION!

AN INSTANT LATER...

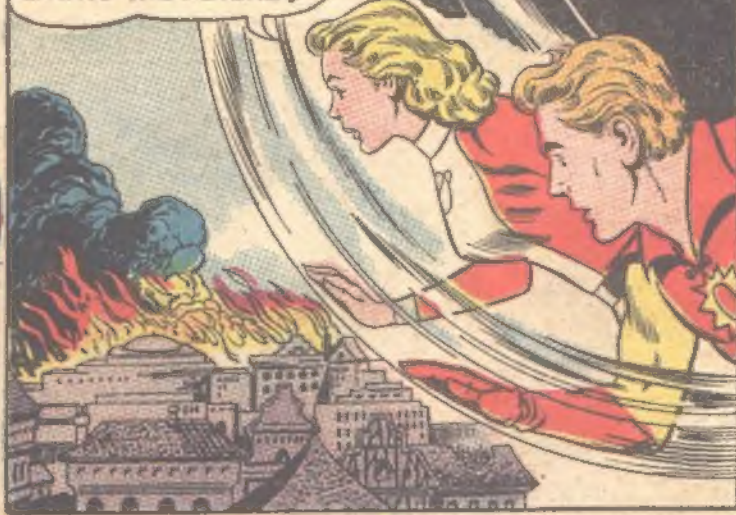
I THOUGHT I SAW A QUEER BUBBLE WITH PEOPLE IN IT... BUT IT VANISHED BEFORE I HIT IT! IT MUST'VE BEEN AN ILLUSION...



SWIFTLY, A COLLISION AVERTED, **SUN BOY** BRINGS THE LEGION **TIME-BUBBLE** BACK!

ALAKTOR IS GONE! I SENSE THAT HE MUST HAVE GONE ON INTO THE FUTURE!

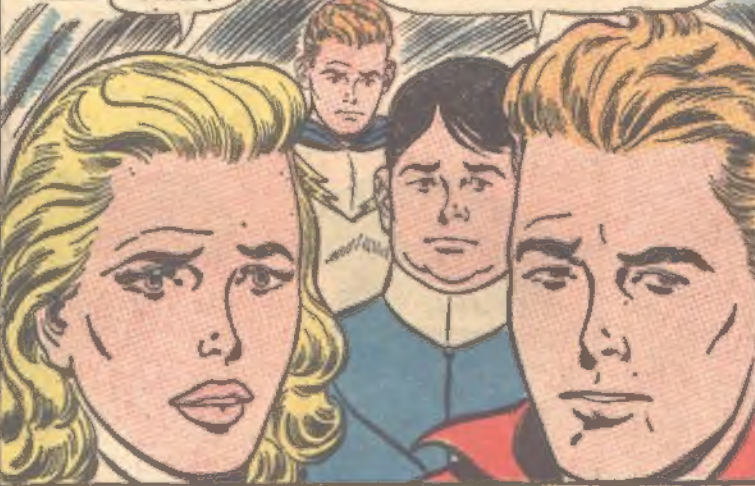
THEN LET'S FOLLOW HIM!



AND AS THE LEGIONNAIRES PURSUE ON THROUGH TIME...

I'M THOUGHT-CASTING FOR HIM, BUT HE HASN'T STOPPED YET! HE MUST BE RETURNING TO OUR OWN 30TH CENTURY AGE!

AND NERO... DILLINGER... HITLER... **THEY ARE THE GREATEST EVILS IN HISTORY THAT HE MEANT TO USE FOR HIS PLAN!**



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WHAT TERRIBLE PLAN DOES HE HAVE, THAT HE NEEDS THE HELP OF THE **THREE GREATEST CRIMINALS OF ALL TIME** TO CARRY IT OUT? **SATURN GIRL**, AS SOON AS WE ARRIVE IN OUR OWN TIME, GO TO **LOST WORLD** AND CHECK WITH **SUPERBOY** AND THE OTHERS!



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Dear Editor: The August issue of ADVENTURE COMICS had a beautiful, dramatic cover—a group line-up of my favorite action characters, the Legion of Super-Heroes. However, according to my calculations, we fans were short-measured. You neglected to include pics of MON-EL and SUPER-GIRL. Aren't they members in good standing?

Rusty Schireson, Encino, Calif.
(Lack of space prevented us from including these two, and we also were forced to omit "Phantom Girl" and "Matter-Eater Lad." And now that LIGHTNING LAD is back, it would take considerable juggling to show all the Legionnaires on one cover. But cheer up...we may surprise you in the next GIANT SUPERMAN ANNUAL.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think it would be interesting to give us a story in which the Legionnaires are grown up and have a reunion party. How about it?

Gary Heeter, Farmington, N.M.
(On various occasions we have shown the Legionnaires in action as adults, and we will do so again in forthcoming issues. In the meanwhile, you'll find SATURN WOMAN (Saturn Girl, grown up) somewhere in the November issue of SUPERMAN, No. 165. If we told you exactly where she appears, we'd be ruining the surprise of the story.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I simply love the Super-Heroes. They always hold my interest. But something seems to be missing. Couldn't there be a little romance in some of the stories?

Mary Wintrol, Wichita, Kansas.
(Although most of the Legion stories are plotted to feature high adventure and suspense, we welcome the romantic element whenever it seems appropriate. In the recent story, "The War Between the Substitute Heroes and the Legionnaires," we established that Night Girl had a yen for Cosmic Boy. And in a story of a few years ago, "Superman's Super-Courtship," we showed that when Saturn Girl grows up she will marry Lightning Lad!—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I think you boo-boomed in your recent story, "Smallville's War Against Superbaby." You show Superbaby getting green cake-frosting over his face, but then you show him falling in a lake, head-first. How come the frosting didn't wash off?

Louis Lopez, Manhattan, N.Y.
(The frosting was waterproof, made from an old Timex-watch recipe.—Ed.)

Dear Editor: I thought you'd be interested to know that, in my class at school, we've nick-named the boys and girls after the members of the Legion. One kid's name is "Sun Boy," another is "Saturn Girl," etc. What do you think of our idea? Our school is P.S. 117.

Charles Silbergleigh, Queens, N.Y.
(Great idea. But don't let your teacher catch you reading comics in class, or you'll wish you were "Invisible Kid."—Ed.)

"Bits of Legionnaire Business"

From Karen Hailey, Gholson, Miss.: "WISH GIRL—she gets anything she wants by wishing for it."
... Billy Ilhany, Roanoke, Va.: "LANGUAGE LAD—he can translate any language in the universe."
... Vincent Auleta, Long Island City, N.Y.: "HISTORY HANNAH—she can remember the exact date, year, hour and minute, in which any event occurred."
... Philip McCrum, Chula Vista, Calif.: "INSECT KING—can duplicate the powers of any insect."
... Charlie Hendrix, Greenville, S.C.: "GAS GIRL—she can change herself into a vapor and go under doors, through cracks, etc., and change herself into tear gas, laughing gas, etc."
... Mervyn La Floyd, West Orange, N.J.: "NASAL HAZEL—she has the power of super-smell."
... Dale Jenkins, Chicago, Ill.: "DAZZLE DANNY—has the power of temporarily blinding any person or animal with blinding colors."
... Bill Schupp & Jim Cooper, Hinsdale, Ill.: "ROBOT MASTER—he can control any robot."

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(EVERYTHING JIMMY TOUCHES TURNS TO GOLD!)
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(CAN YOU GUESS HOW JIMMY BECOMES THE WORLD'S TOP ATHLETE?)
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TALES OF THE LEGION of SUPER-HEROES

THREE MIGHTY
SUPER-HEROES OF THE
LEGION, ADMIRING BY
ALL FOR THEIR
CHAMPIONING OF JUSTICE
AND RIGHT, ARE
CHANGED BY AN
INCREDIBLE SCIENTIFIC
TRANSFORMATION INTO
THREE SUPER-
CRIMINALS! AND
THEN ENSUES A
SUPER-STRUGGLE
AMONG THEMSELVES--

The CIVIL WAR of the LEGION!

PART
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OUR POWERS CAN'T STOP
SUPERBOY OR MON-EL OR
ULTRA-BOY! THEY'RE COMING
AFTER US, TO DESTROY
US!



OUT OF THE PAST AGES, AND INTO THE 30TH
CENTURY, THE **TIME-BUDDLE** WITH ITS SUPER-
EVIL CREW SWEEPS TOWARD **LOST WORLD!**

**NERO... DILLINGER...
HITLER...** THIS IS OUR
GOAL! THE MIGHTY
MACHINES OF ALIEN
SCIENCE ON **LOST
WORLD** WILL GIVE
ME POWER OVER
THE UNIVERSE!

BUT YOU SAID THERE
ARE POWERFUL GUARDS
ON IT, **ALAKTOR!**
HOW WILL YOU
OVERCOME THEM?



NOT SO FAST, DEAR FRIENDS!
ALWAYS **FIRST** THINGS FIRST!
BEFORE WE USE STRONGER
MEASURES, WE'LL ATTEMPT
TO **BLUFF** THESE GUARDS!
IF MY STRATEGEM FAILS...
WELL, NO ONE CAN SAY WE
DIDN'T GIVE THEM THEIR
CHANCE, EH?

PUT ON THESE COWLS! THEY'RE SPECIALLY TREATED WITH LEAD AND VARIOUS CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS THROUGH WHICH NOT EVEN A **TELEPATHIC WAVE** CAN PASS, LET ALONE A GLIMPSE OF YOUR REAL IDENTITIES!

ACH! SUCH HOOBS MY **EXECUTIONERS** WORE TO BEHEAD ENEMIES OF MY **THIRD REICH!**

SHORTLY, AS THE EVIL CREW LANDS...

IT'S A GOOD THING I CAME BACK TO DOUBLE-CHECK, **SUPERBOY!** WHO ARE THESE SINISTER PEOPLE? DESPITE MY POWERS OF TELEPATHY, I CAN'T READ THEIR MINDS!

DON'T STRAIN YOUR BRAIN, **SATURN GIRL!** EVERYTHING WILL SOON BE ALL TOO CLEAR! I'M HERE TO DELIVER AN ULTIMATUM!

SUPERBOY, WE ASSEMBLED THE **THREE GREATEST VILLAINS** OF ALL TIME, WHOSE IDENTITIES SHALL REMAIN TEMPORARILY SECRET! UNLESS YOU DISBAND YOUR LEGION AT ONCE, WE'LL DESTROY ALL YOUR MEMBERS!

WHO CAN HIS EVIL COMRADES BE? MY X-RAY VISION CAN'T SEE THROUGH THEIR MASKS!

NEITHER CAN MINE!

STOP WASTING TIME! YOUR SUPER-POWERS ARE HELPLESS AGAINST US! WELL, WHAT IS YOUR ANSWER? REMEMBER, YOUR REFUSAL TO SURRENDER MEANS YOUR CERTAIN DESTRUCTION!

WE CANNOT ACCEPT YOUR ULTIMATUM! OUR **LEGION OF SUPER-HEROES** WASN'T CREATED TO YIELD TO EVIL AND TYRANNY, NO MATTER WHAT PRICE WE MUST PAY FOR OUR PRINCIPLES!

HOWEVER, AT LEAST SPARE **SATURN GIRL!** BE SPORTING ENOUGH TO LET HER GO UNHARMED!

BAH! WHAT DO WE CARE IF A MERE FEMALE LIVES OR DIES? YOU HAD YOUR CHANCE AND THREW IT AWAY! NEXT TIME YOU SEE US, EXPECT THE WORST! FROM THIS MOMENT ON, YOU ARE THE **LEGION OF THE DOOMED!**

PRESENTLY, IN SPACE, AS THE VILLAINS REMOVE THEIR COWLS...

WELL, YOU'VE SEEN THE GUARDS! THEY WOULDN'T LISTEN TO REASON! NOW LET THEM SUFFER THE CONSEQUENCES! YOU THREE WILL OVERCOME THEM BY MEANS OF MY GREATEST INVENTION... THE **PSYCHO-CHANGER!** THAT'S WHY I BROUGHT YOU FROM THE PAST! TO GET RID OF THE **LEGIONNAIRES** ONCE AND FOR ALL!

HMM... I HOPE YOU KNOW WHAT YOU ARE DOING, **ALAKTOR!**

NO SOONER HAS THE EVIL CREW LANDED ONCE MORE, THAN THE MIGHTY GUARDS OF LOST WORLD COME SWIFTLY TO INVEST GATE!

WHAT IS THIS? THESE YOUTHS CAN FLY!

NATURALLY! THEY ARE **SUPERBOY, MON-EL AND ULTRA-BOY** AND THEY HAVE SUPER-POWERS BEYOND YOUR IMAGINATION! BUT **THIS TIME** THEY'LL MEET THEIR DOWNFALL!

THOSE THREE MEN... I RECOGNIZE THEM FROM **HISTORY!** YET IT'S **IMPOSSIBLE!**... THEY'RE ALL DEAD!

DON'T BET ON IT, **SUPER-BOY!**

NOW TO TURN ON THE **PSYCHO-CHANGER** ADOLPH HITLER IS WEARING...

I DON'T KNOW WHAT KIND OF WEIRD WEAPON YOU'RE USING... IT CAN'T HARM ME!

OF COURSE YOU'RE INVULNERABLE TO PHYSICAL HARM, **SUPERBOY!** BUT MY **PSYCHO-CHANGER** AFFECTS THE **MIND AND PERSONALITY**, NOT THE **BODY!**

AND SUDDENLY, **SUPERBOY** UNDERGOES A TERRIBLE TRANSFORMATION...

IT'S WORKED! MY **PSYCHO-CHANGER** TRANSFERRED THE PERSONALITY OF **HITLER** INTO THE BODY OF **SUPERBOY!**

OF COURSE IT WORKED! HURRY, **DUMBKOFF**, AND TRANSFORM THESE OTHERS!

AN APPALLED **MON-EL** AND **ULTRA-BOY** CAN'T BELIEVE THEIR EARS...

I'LL MAKE THEM FACE THE **PSYCHO-CHANGER**, **ALAKTOR!** DON'T FORGET-- I AM **DER FUEHRER OF NAZI GERMANY!**

SUPERBOY, YOU CAN'T BE **HITLER** IN PERSONALITY! YOU'VE GOT TO REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE... FIGHT THIS OFF...

BUT THE DELAY IS FATAL!

SOMETHING CHANGING- MY MIND... I FEEL DIFFERENTLY... THINK DIFFERENTLY...

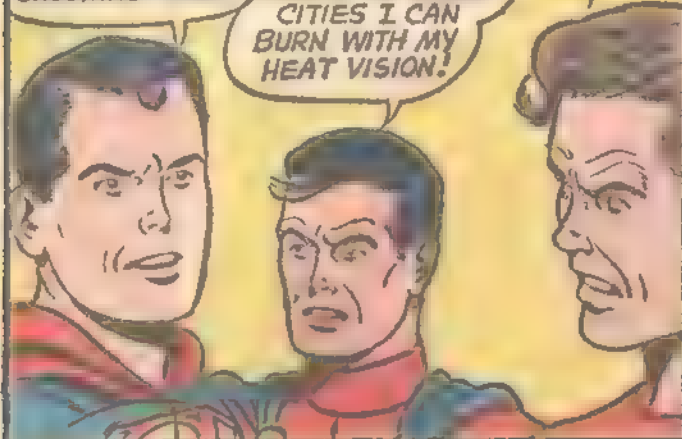
I, TOO...

AFTER THE NIGHTMARISH CHANGE IS COMPLETED...

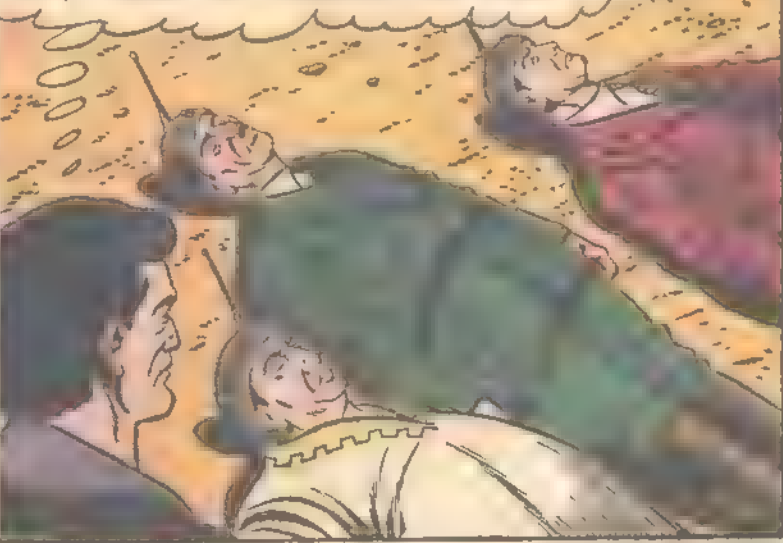
TO THINK THAT FOR YEARS I'VE WASTED MY SUPER-POWERS HELPING OTHERS, INSTEAD OF CRUSHING THEM!

HA, HA! I WAS AS FOOLISH AS YOU, **SUPERBOY**... BUT NO MORE SUCH IDEALISTIC NONSENSE! LET'S THINK OF SOME CITIES I CAN BURN WITH MY HEAT VISION!

NOW WE'LL USE OUR POWERS TO GET WHAT WE WANT!



THEY'RE IN A COMA-LIKE TRANCE, BUT THEIR PERSONALITIES ARE IN **SUPERBOY**, **MON-EL** AND **ULTRA-BOY**! THESE GREAT SUPER-HEROES NOW EVEN **THINK** AND **SPEAK** LIKE THIS TRIO OF VILLAINS! I'LL PROPOSITION THEM...



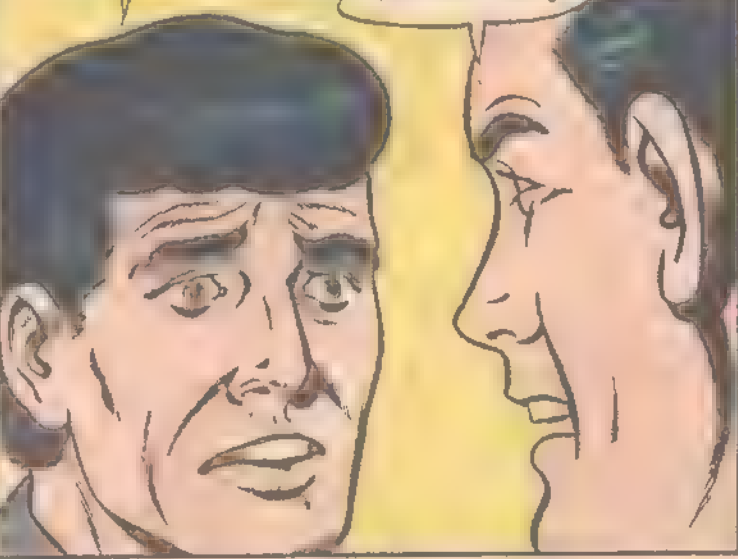
I SAVED EACH OF YOU AND GAVE YOU BODIES WITH SUPER-POWERS! NOW WILL YOU HELP ME GATHER THE MIGHTY SCIENTIFIC MACHINES ON THIS WORLD, SO I CAN DOMINATE ALL WORLDS?

HA, HA... THIS FOOL THINKS WE'LL HELP HIM INSTEAD OF HELPING OURSELVES! HE SHOULD KNOW WE CAN'T BE TRUSTED!



BUT... YOU PROMISED!

PROMISES MEAN NOTHING TO US! WE'VE NO MORE USE FOR YOU, SO I'LL MAKE SURE YOU DON'T GET IN OUR WAY!



THIS STEEL BAR WILL HOLD HIM HERE SO HE CAN'T INTERFERE WITH US! WHAT A WONDERFUL THING IT IS TO HAVE SUPER-STRENGTH! ACH... I COULD HAVE WON WORLD WAR II ALL BY MYSELF IF I HAD THESE POWERS IN 1944!

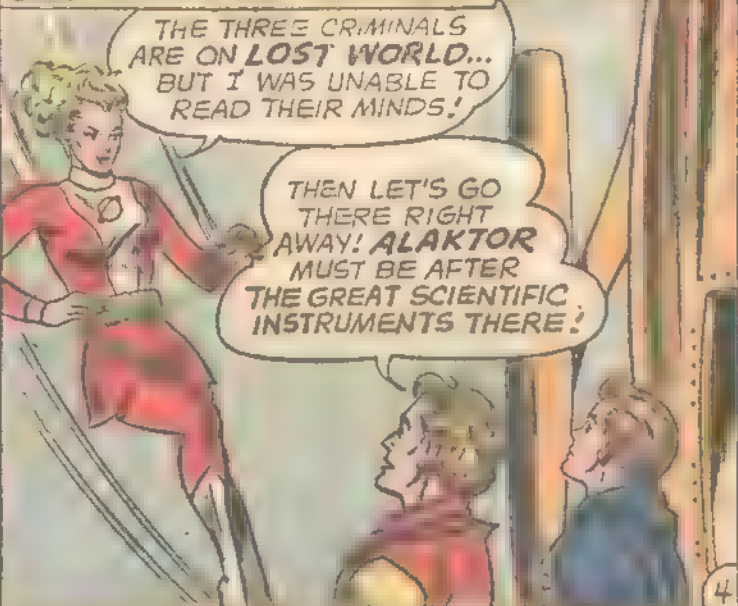
I SHOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS WOULD HAPPEN. HITLER, WHOSE PERSONALITY **SUPERBOY** NOW HAS, WAS COMPLETELY RUTHLESS!



MEANWHILE, BACK ON EARTH, AS **SATURN GIRL** REJOINS HER COMRADES...

THE THREE CRIMINALS ARE ON **LOST WORLD**... BUT I WAS UNABLE TO READ THEIR MINDS!

THEN LET'S GO THERE RIGHT AWAY! **ALAKTOR** MUST BE AFTER THE GREAT SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS THERE!



SOON, AFTER RACING TO THE FATEFUL DEAD PLANET...

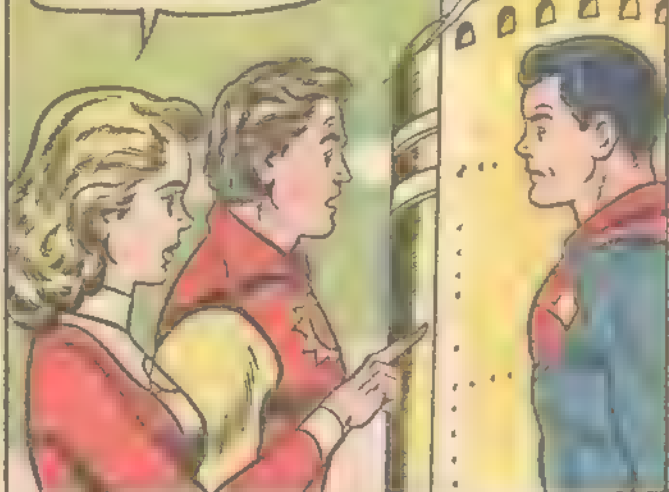
THANK GOODNESS YOU THREE WERE ON GUARD, **SUPERBOY**! I SEE YOU GRABBED THIS VILLAIN WHEN HE CAME HERE... BUT WHERE ARE THE OTHER THREE?

SUN BOY, WAIT! SOMETHING'S TERRIBLY WRONG...



THAT ISN'T **SUPERBOY**, NOT MENTALLY! I CAN TELEPATHICALLY SENSE THAT THEY'RE DIFFERENT, EVIL... THEY'RE REALLY **HITLER, DILLINGER AND NERO!**

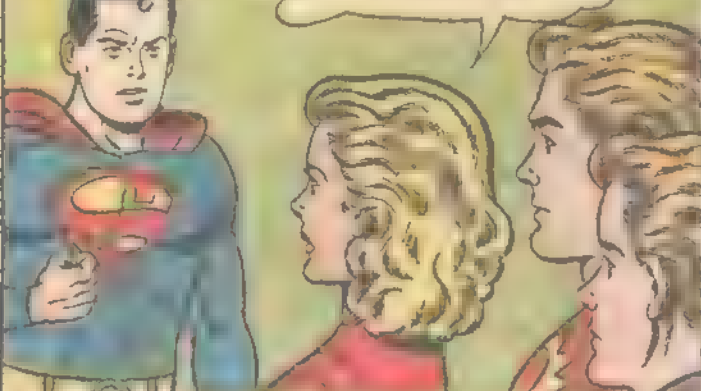
NO, IT'S IMPOSSIBLE.



IT'S TRUE! AND I'LL USE MY SUPER-POWERS TO DESTROY YOU, UNLESS YOU EXPLAIN TO ME HOW WE CAN USE THE GREAT MACHINES OF THIS WORLD!

WE CAN'T ALLOW THESE SUPER-VILLAINS TO USE THE MIGHTY POWERS OF THIS ALIEN SCIENCE... MAYBE I CAN TRICK THEM!

VERY WELL, I'LL EXPLAIN THE MACHINES...



THIS **ATOMIC CONSTRUCTOR** PROJECTS STREAMS OF ATOMS TO **BUILD** ANYTHING INSTANTLY, LIKE A TOWER!

WUNDERBAR! IT WILL BUILD GREAT WAR-WEAPONS FOR US! SHOW US MORE!

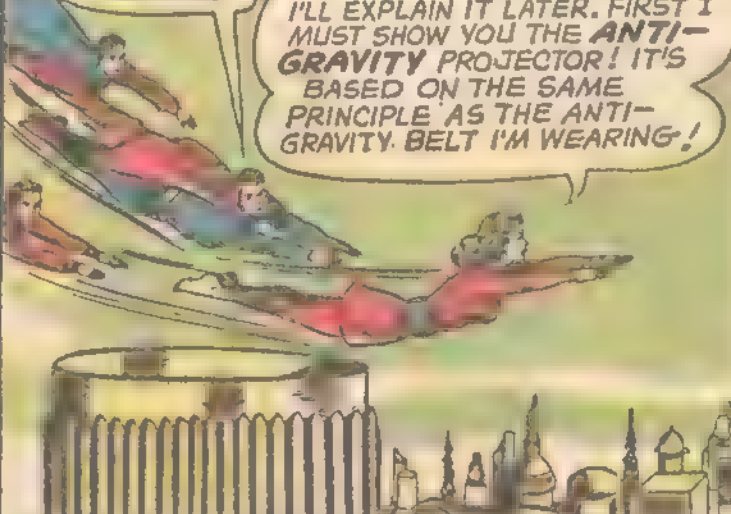


AS **SATURN GIRL** LEADS THE WAY...

WHAT'S THIS HUGE PIPE STICKING OUT OF THE GROUND BELOW?

THEY CAN'T LEARN THE PURPOSE OF THAT **POWER-TUBE**, OR ALL IS LOST!

I'LL EXPLAIN IT LATER. FIRST I MUST SHOW YOU THE **ANTI-GRAVITY PROJECTOR**! IT'S BASED ON THE SAME PRINCIPLE AS THE **ANTI-GRAVITY BELT** I'M WEARING!



WITH THIS, WE CAN MAKE CITIES THAT DEFY OUR RULE FLOAT AWAY!

NERO IS RIGHT... BUT I WANT TO KNOW WHAT THAT GREAT TUBE-MACHINE IS!

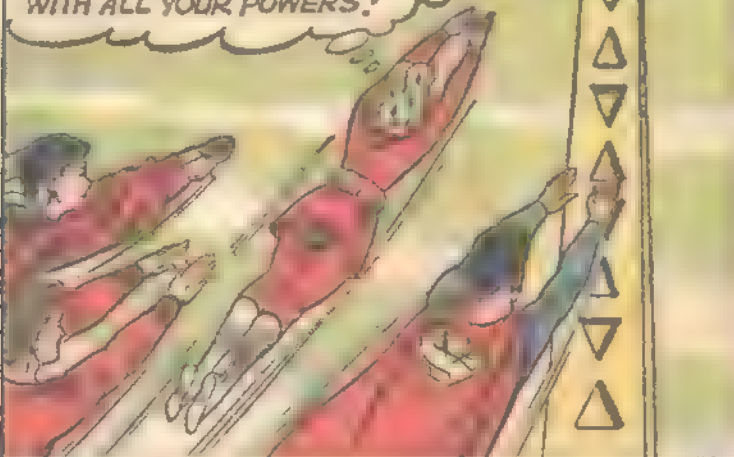
AS SOON AS I'VE SHOWN YOU THE **WEATHER CONTROL TOWER**!





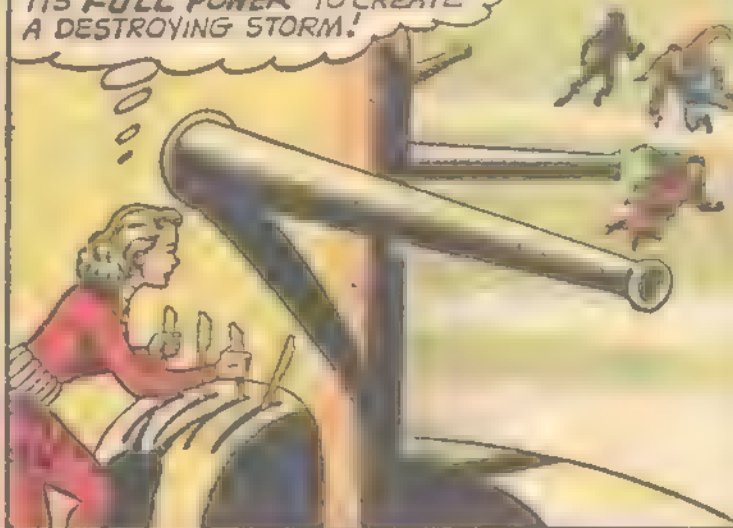
SATURN GIRL HAS THOUGHT OF A DESPERATE STRATEGY AND PROJECTS IT TO HER COMRADES!

SUN BOY! LIGHTNING LAD!
WE MUST DESTROY ALL THESE SUPER-MACHINES SO THE EVIL ONES FROM THE PAST CAN'T USE THEM! STRIKE IN ONE MINUTE WITH ALL YOUR POWERS!



THIS WEATHER CONTROL TOWER JETS FORTH SELECTED AIR-CURRENTS TO CREATE ANY KIND OF WEATHER!

BUT I'M GOING TO TURN ON ITS **FULL POWER** TO CREATE A DESTROYING STORM!



SUDDENLY, A TITANIC HURRICANE IS UNLOOSED, AND AT THE SAME TIME, THE LEGIONNAIRES WIELD THEIR POWERS!

USE YOUR LIGHTNING TO DESTROY THE POWER TUBE, **LIGHTNING LAD!** AND YOUR RADIATED HEAT CAN DISABLE THE OTHER MACHINES, **SUN BOY!**

A TRICK! BUT WE CAN COUNTER IT WITH OUR SUPER-POWERS!



THIS MACHINE MUST BE SUPER-IMPORTANT! I'LL NOT LET THEM DESTROY IT!

NERO--I MEAN **MON-EL** HAS GOT TO THE WEATHER CONTROLS AND IS TURNING OFF THE STORM! WE'VE FAILED... WE MUST GET AWAY TILL WE CAN THINK UP A WAY TO DEAL WITH THESE THREE!

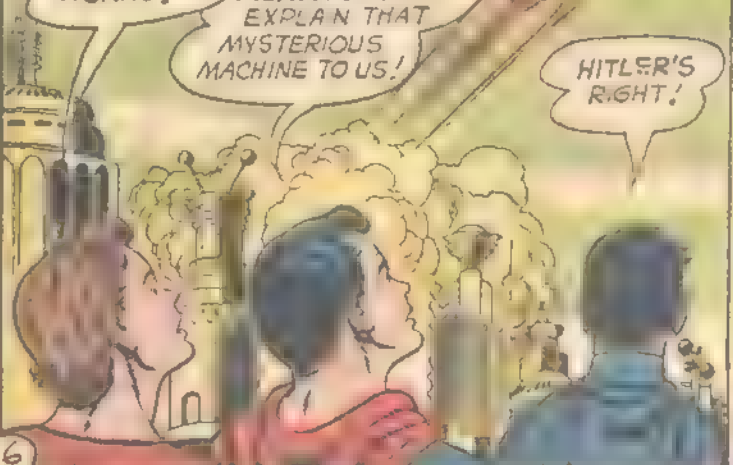


AS THE DEFEATED LEGIONNAIRES FLEE FROM **LOST WORLD** IN THEIR SPACE-SHIP...

WITH OUR SUPER-SPEED, WE CAN TAIL THEIR SHIP AND GIVE THEM THE WORKS!

IT'S NOT NECESSARY, DILLINGER. THEY'LL NEVER DARE COME BACK! OUR PRISONER, **ALAKTOR**, CAN EXPLAIN THAT MYSTERIOUS MACHINE TO US!

HITLER'S RIGHT!



BEATEN, DRIVEN OFF BY THEIR OWN FORMER COMRADES, THE LEGIONNAIRES ARRIVE AT A DECISION... THOSE MIGHTY ALIEN MACHINES ARE NOW IN THE HANDS OF THE THREE GREATEST CRIMINALS IN HISTORY!

AND IF THEY DISCOVER THE CAPABILITIES OF THAT POWER TUBE, ALL WORLDS WILL BE IN DANGER FROM THEM! WE'VE GOT TO RALLY ALL THE LEGIONNAIRES WE CAN TO FIGHT THEM!

LEAVING OTHER MISSIONS ON FAR WORLDS, ALL SUPER-HEROES GATHER FOR A FATEFUL STRUGGLE!

IT'S A TERRIBLE THING TO HAVE TO FIGHT OUR OWN COMRADES!

THEY'RE NOT REALLY **SUPERBOY**, **MON-EL** OR **ULTRA-BOY**... AND WON'T BE UNTIL THOSE EVIL PERSONALITIES ARE REMOVED FROM THEM! THEY'RE A MENACE NOW, AND WE HAVE TO PLAN HOW TO CONQUER THEM!

LATER, ON LOST WORLD... HERR HITLER, I'VE EXPLAINED THE PURPOSE OF THIS GREAT POWER TUBE, AS YOU ORDERED!

WUNDERBAR! THIS GIVES US AN ULTIMATE WEAPON! NERO... DILLINGER... WE'LL BE MASTERS OF THE UNIVERSE! NO ONE CAN OPPOSE US! AND I'LL RE-NAME EARTH AS **NEW GERMANY!**

MEANWHILE, THE SUPER-HEROES HAVE ALREADY SECRETLY LANDED ON THE ALIEN WORLD!

INVISIBLE KID, WITH YOUR POWER OF BECOMING INVISIBLE, YOU CAN SABOTAGE THE GREAT POWER TUBE! **CHAMELEON BOY** CAN DISGUISE HIMSELF AS ONE OF THE THREE PLOTTERS, AND **SHRINKING VIOLET** CAN BECOME TINY... THEY CAN DISABLE THE OTHER MACHINES!

WE'LL DO IT!

BUT WHEN THE ATTEMPT IS MADE... MY SUPER-HITLER-**SUPERBOY** CAN'T SEE ME! IF I CAN REACH THE TUBE...

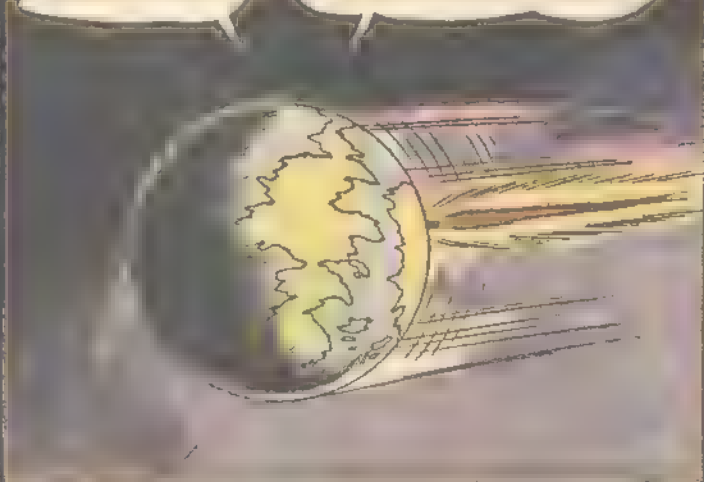
HEARING DETECTS THE SOUND OF FOOTSTEPS!

NERO! DILLINGER! LOOK OUT FOR SPIES INFILTRATING US!

THE GALLANT EFFORT FAILS! YOUR WARNING WAS IN TIME, HITLER! WE FOUND THESE TWO SNEAKING INTO THE CITY! THIS ONE CHANGED HIMSELF SOMEHOW INTO MY **DOUBLE!**

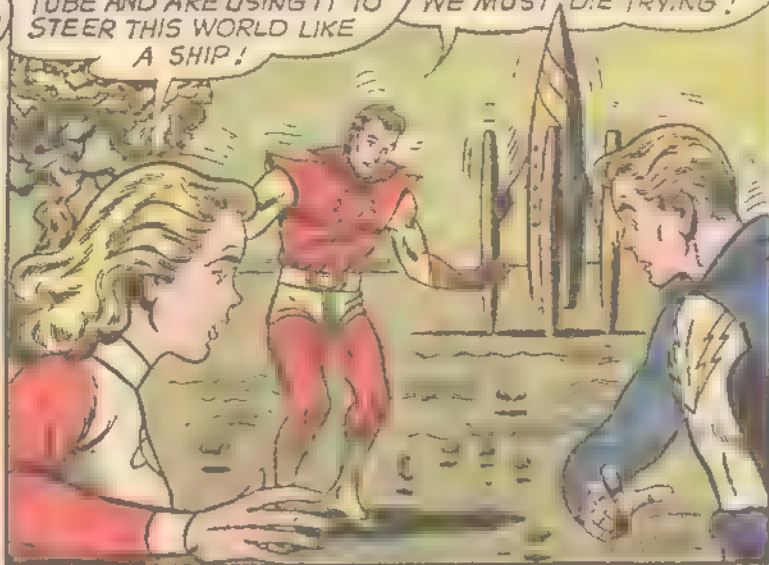
WE'LL IMPRISON THEM WITH **ALAKTOR**, AND THEN OPERATE THIS POWER TUBE TO BEGIN OUR CONQUEST OF THE UNIVERSE!

A MIGHTY POWER IS TURNED ON!
THE GIANT POWER TUBE IS A COLOSSAL ROCKET THAT MOVES THIS WORLD IN ANY DIRECTION!
AND WE'RE MOVING IT TO PUT IT IN-TO ORBIT NEAR EARTH! WITH THE WEAPONS HERE, WE'LL DOMINATE EARTH AND ALL WORLDS!

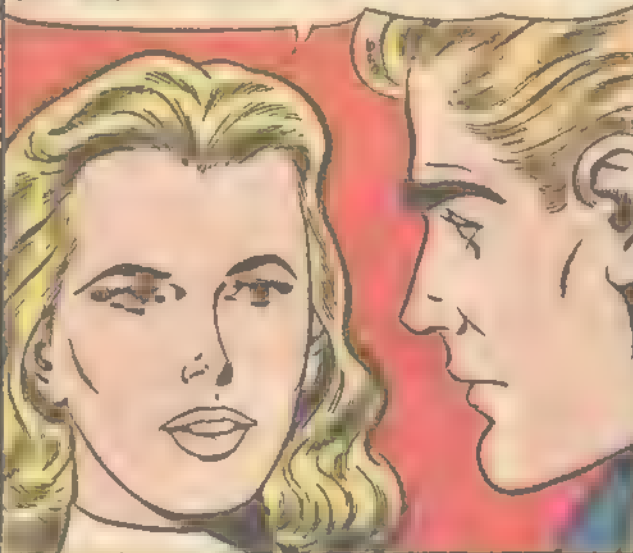


THE WHOLE PLANET IS SHAKING...THEY'VE LEARNED THE SECRET OF THE POWER TUBE AND ARE USING IT TO STEER THIS WORLD LIKE A SHIP!

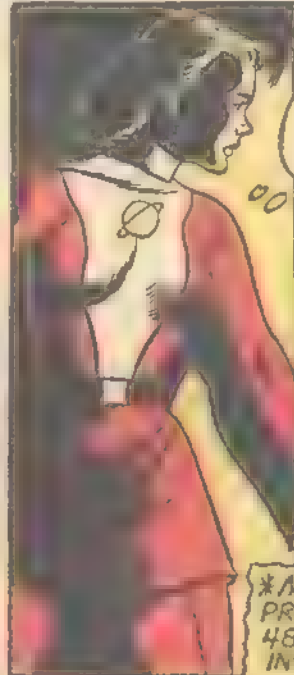
AND THEY'RE HEADING IT TOWARD EARTH! WE CAN'T STOP THEM, EVEN THOUGH WE MUST DIE TRYING!



WE'VE STILL ONE WEAPON! EVIL ALWAYS HURTS ITSELF, AND MAYBE I CAN USE THOUGHT-CASTING TO TURN THE EVIL OF THESE SUPER-CRIMINALS AGAINST THEMSELVES! I'LL TRY!



I'LL THOUGHT-CAST INTO THEIR MINDS KNOWLEDGE OF EACH OTHER'S VULNERABILITIES... **SUPERBOY'S** VULNERABILITY TO **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, **MON-EL'S** TO LEAD*, AND **ULTRA-BOY'S** TO RADIOACTIVE FORCE!



*MON-EL NO LONGER HAS TO FEAR LEAD, PROVIDED HE DRINKS AN ANTIDOTE EVERY 48 HOURS...WHICH HE HASN'T DONE IN THIS INSTANCE! — ED.

AND THE SELFISH AMBITION OF EACH SUPER-CRIMINAL REACTS!

LET'S SEPARATE AND SEARCH FOR THE OTHER LEGIONNAIRES!

I JUST REMEMBERED HITLER'S BODY CAN BE PARALYZED BY **GREEN KRYPTONITE**, AND IF I GET SOME FROM SPACE, I'LL CONQUER HIM AND I'LL RULE!

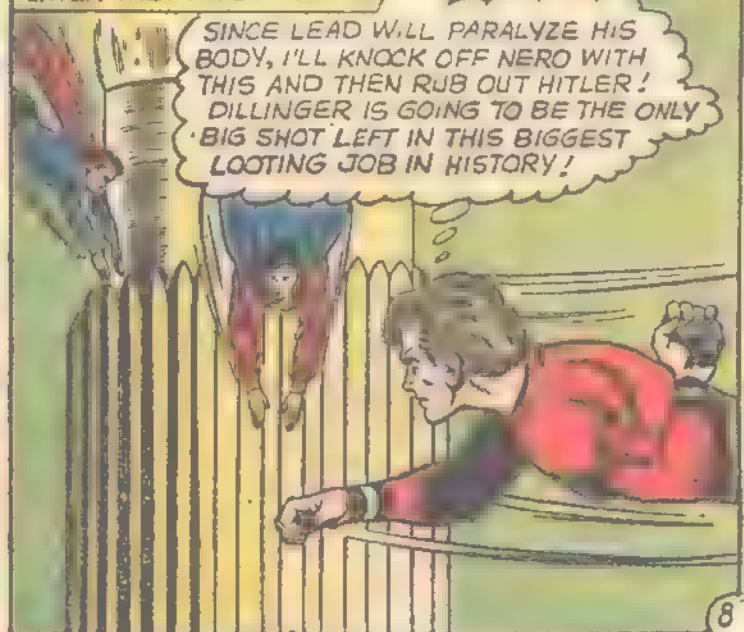
I AGREE!

RADIOACTIVE FORCE WILL DISPOSE OF DILLINGER...THEN I CAN OVERPOWER NERO, AND I'LL BE SOLE DICTATOR!



THE THREE SUPER-VILLAINS SEPARATE, AND WHEN LATER THEY MEET AGAIN...

SINCE LEAD WILL PARALYZE HIS BODY, I'LL KNOCK OFF NERO WITH THIS AND THEN RUB OUT HITLER! DILLINGER IS GOING TO BE THE ONLY BIG SHOT LEFT IN THIS BIGGEST LOOTING JOB IN HISTORY!



BUT SUDDEN TREACHERY EXPLODES!

I'VE BEEN DOUBLE-CROSSED! I GOT NERO WITH THE LEAD, BUT HITLER HAD A RADIO-ACTIVE PROJECTOR SET UP, AND GAVE ME THE WORKS!

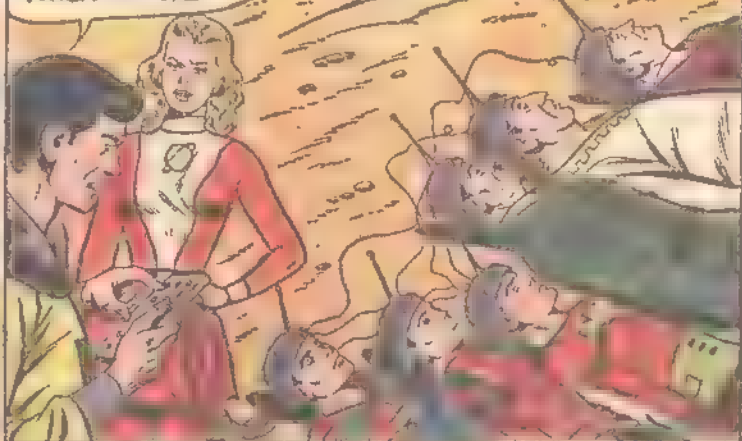
NERO'S SPRAYING GREEN KRYPTONITE DUST ON ME... EVERYTHING IS GOING BLACK...



SOON, ALAKTOR IS FOUND AND IS MADE TO REVERSE HIS WORK!

I... I'M GLAD TO TRANSFER THE PERSONALITIES OF HITLER, NERO AND DILLINGER INTO THEIR OWN BODIES! THEY BETRAYED ME... TRICKED ME...

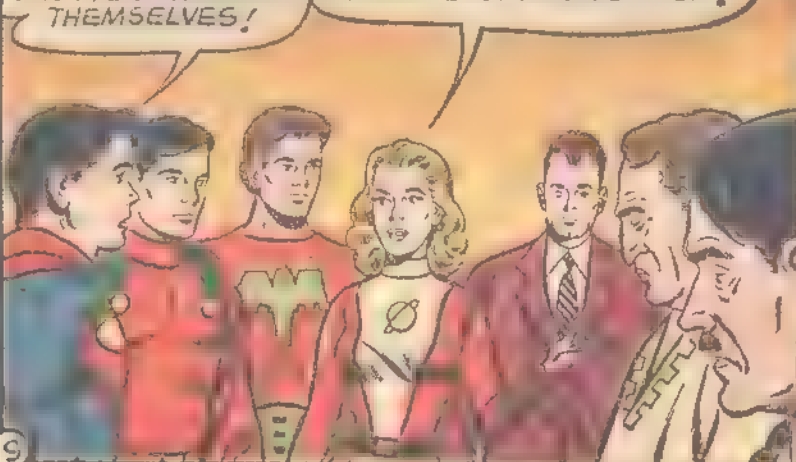
AS YOU TRIED TO TRICK US! YOUR PUNISHMENT WILL COME LATER!



AND SOON, THE THREE SUPER-HEROES ARE THEMSELVES AGAIN!

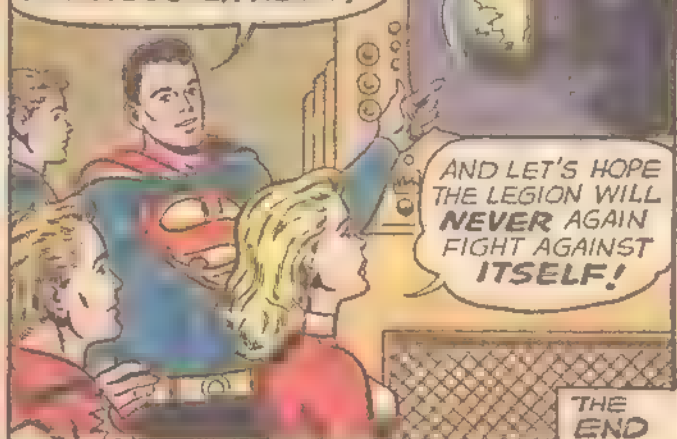
THEN, FOR A WHILE, I WAS HITLER? YOU DID A GREAT THING, SATURN GIRL, TURNING THOSE PLOTTERS AGAINST THEMSELVES!

WE'LL TAKE THEM BACK IN THE TIME-CUBBLE TO THE EXACT MOMENTS WHEN THEY LEFT THEIR OWN TIMES! HISTORY WILL NOT BE CHANGED... THEY'LL MEET JUST RETRIBUTION!



LATER, WHEN THAT HAS BEEN DONE...

WHILE YOU WERE GONE, WE THREE USED SUPER-STRENGTH TO PUSH LOST WORLD TOWARD THAT COSMIC CLOUD IT'S JUST NOW ENTERING! IT WILL REMAIN HIDDEN IN THE CLOUD AND NEVER BE SEEN AGAIN!.

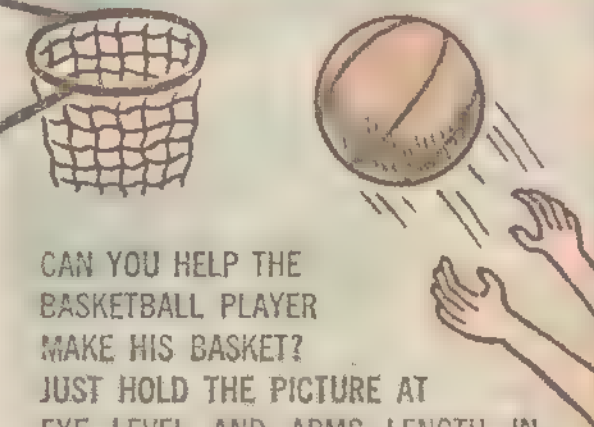


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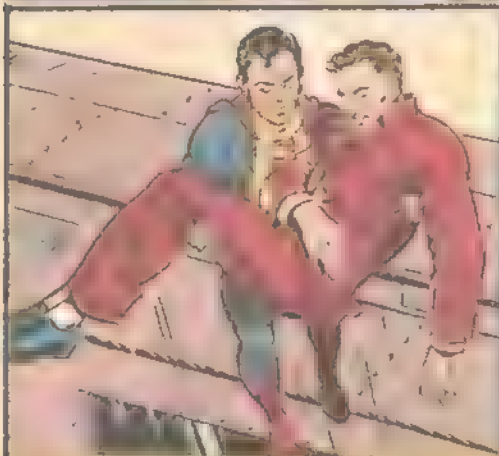
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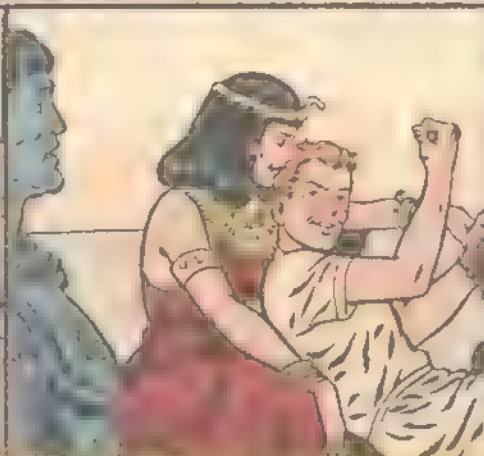
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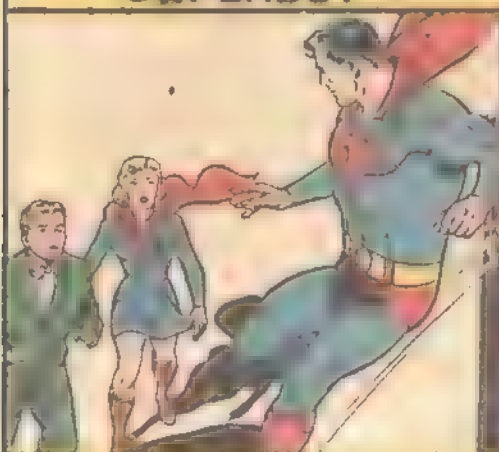
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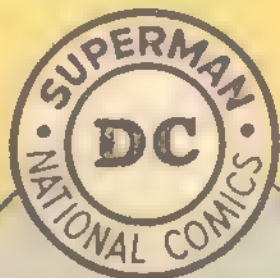
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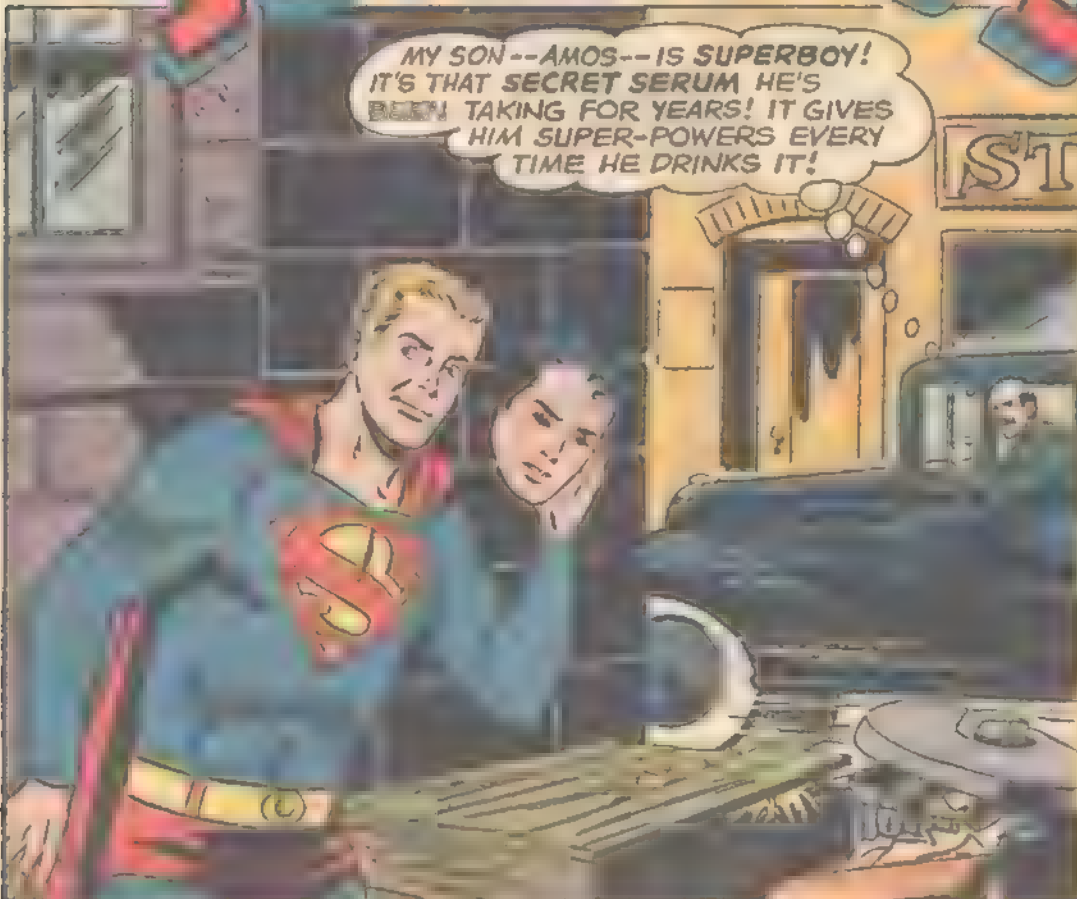
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TIME HE DRINKS IT!

FRED CARTER IS A
TYPICAL CITIZEN OF
SMALLVILLE... HONEST,
INDUSTRIOUS, AND A
GOOD FATHER TO HIS
SON, AMOS. BUT ONE
DAY, DUE TO AN UNUSUAL
SERIES OF COINCIDENCES,
MR. CARTER BECOMES
CONVINCED THAT HIS
TIMID SON, AMOS, IS
SECRETLY **SUPERBOY**!
THUS THE STAGE IS SET
FOR THE AMUSING
MELODRAMA WE CALL...

"MY SON, the BOY OF STEEL!"

ONE DAY IN SMALLVILLE, IN THE HOME OF THE CARTER FAMILY, YOUNG AMOS CARTER WORKS STUDIOUSLY OVER A CHEMISTRY EXPERIMENT...

AMOS! WHY CAN'T YOU DO SOMETHING COLORFUL? I DON'T SAY YOU HAVE TO BE **SUPERBOY**-- BUT CAN'T YOU AT LEAST GO OUT FOR THE FOOTBALL TEAM?

PLEASE, DAD-- I'M BEHIND IN MY CHEMISTRY LESSONS!



IT'S ALWAYS STUDY-- STUDY--STUDY! WHY DON'T YOU TRY LIFTING THOSE BARBELLS AND USE THE OTHER MUSCLE-BUILDING DEVICES I BOUGHT YOU?

FRED! LEAVE AMOS ALONE! HE'S A MENTAL GENIUS IN CHEMISTRY AND THAT'S GOOD ENOUGH FOR ME! AFTER ALL, EVERYONE CAN'T BE LIKE **SUPERBOY**!

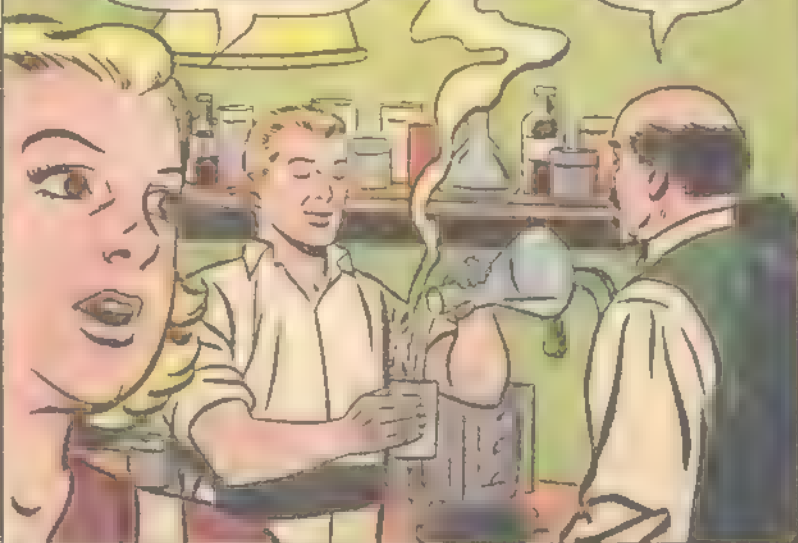


AMOS IS A **STRAIGHT-A** STUDENT, AND JUST LAST WEEK HIS TEACHER TOLD ME HE NEVER SAW A BOY CATCH ON SO FAST TO CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS!

HMMM... AND WHAT'S THAT STUFF YOU'RE POURING NOW?

IT'S... ER... IT'S A **SPECIAL FORMULA** I'VE BEEN WORKING ON, DAD! DON'T WORRY--IT'S HARMLESS!

ALL RIGHT-- BUT CAN'T WE GO OUTSIDE AND DO SOMETHING MORE ACTIVE?



NOT YET! GOT TO FINISH AN EXPERIMENT WITH THIS **ELECTRO-MAGNET** I DESIGNED!

OKAY--SO I'LL FIND SOMETHING TO DO! I'LL EVEN PITCH HORSESHOES OVER AT THE PARK...AND LET THE BOYS LAUGH SOME MORE AT MY ATTEMPTS TO MAKE A RINGER! HAVEN'T MADE ONE IN MY LIFE!

SUDDENLY, ALL EYES ARE ON **SUPERBOY**, WHO SPEEDS OVERHEAD ON AN URGENT ERRAND...

THE KIDS IN THE NEXT TOWN HAVE NO PLACE TO SWIM SINCE THEIR POOL DRIED UP! I DIDN'T WANT TO BLOW A RAIN-CLOUD OVER THEM, AND DRENCH THE WHOLE AREA--SO I BUILT THIS **SUPER-SIZED WATER-TANK**! IT SHOULD DO THE TRICK!



BUT WHEN MR. CARTER PITCHES HIS HORSESHOES THIS TIME, THE LAUGHS CHANGE TO GASPS OF AWE...

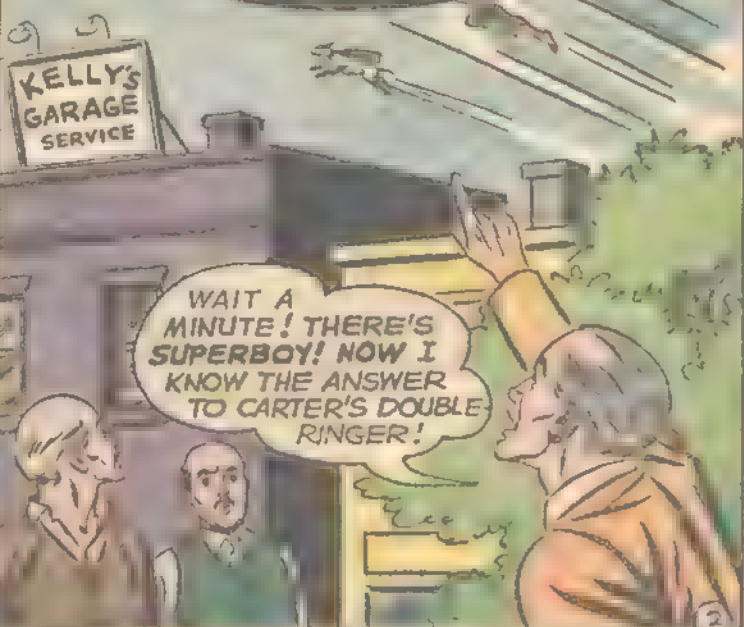
A **DOUBLE-RINGER**! THIS IS A MIRACLE!

NOW I'VE SEEN EVERYTHING!

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CLANG!



WAIT A MINUTE! THERE'S **SUPERBOY**! NOW I KNOW THE ANSWER TO CARTER'S DOUBLE RINGER!



SUPERBOY IS ACTUALLY YOUR SON, AMOS! HE SAW YOU DOWN HERE, AND USED HIS SUPER-BREATH TO BLOW THOSE HORSESHOES AROUND THE STAKE!

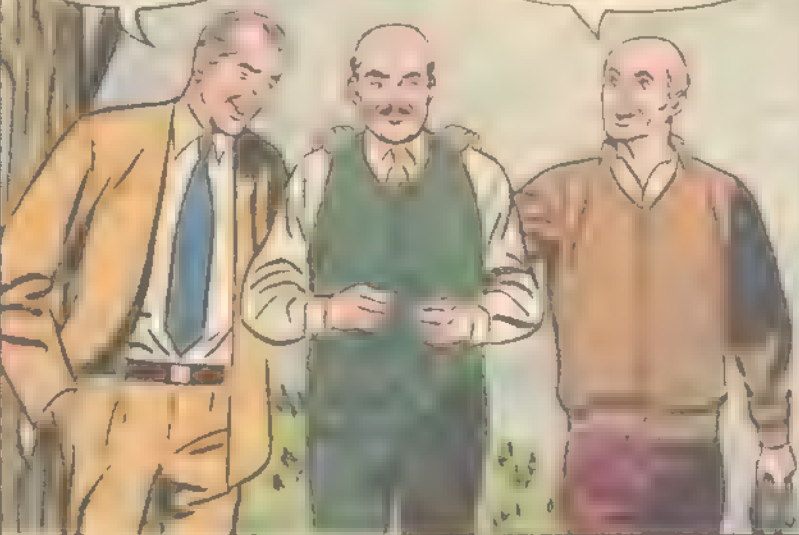
HA, HA! AND ALL THE TIME AMOS HAS BEEN PRETENDING THAT HE'D RATHER STUDY THAN GO OUT FOR SPORTS! WELL, NOW THE BIG SECRET'S OUT! CONFESS, CARTER!

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WE WERE ONLY KIDDING ABOUT YOUR SON BEING SUPERBOY, CARTER!

SURE --- WE WERE RUBBING IT IN BECAUSE YOU BEAT US WITH THAT LUCKY DOUBLE RINGER! BUT YOU'RE OKAY--YOU CAN TAKE A JOKE!



MEANWHILE, SUPERBOY ARRIVES AT THE NEARBY TOWN, WHERE...

THAT'S IT, KRYPTO! NOW I'VE GOT TO GET BACK TO SCHOOL! THEN I'VE GOT TO STAND GUARD AT THE BANK WHICH SOME CROOKS HAVE THREATENED TO ROB!



LOOK! IT'S SUPERBOY AND KRYPTO! THEY'RE FILLING OUR SWIMMING HOLE FOR US!

SPLASH

LATER, AS CARTER MAKES HIS WAY HOME...

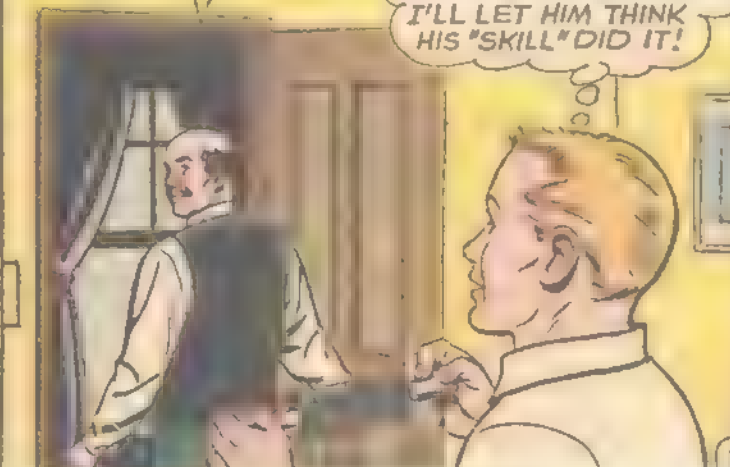
A FUNNY THING HAPPENED, AMOS! I GOT A DOUBLE RINGER--JUST AS SUPERBOY WAS FLYING OVER--AND THE FELLOWS SAID YOU WERE SUPERBOY... AND THAT YOU HELPED ME MAKE THOSE DOUBLE RINGERS WITH YOUR SUPER-BREATH!

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BUT THEN THEY ADMITTED THEY WERE ONLY KIDDING! WELL, I SURE SHOWED THEM THIS TIME! SEE YOU LATER-- I'M GOING TO TUNE IN FOR THE STOCK MARKET PRICES!

GOLLY! MY ELECTRO-MAGNET MUST'VE MAGNETIZED THOSE HORSESHOES, ATTRACTING THEM TO THE METAL PEG! THAT'S WHY DAD GOT THOSE RINGERS! WELL, I'LL LET HIM THINK HIS "SKILL" DID IT!



ALONG WITH THE STOCK PRICES COMES A SPECIAL BULLETIN...

WE INTERRUPT TO ANNOUNCE THAT **SUPERBOY** WILL STAND GUARD AT THE LOCAL BANK TO THWART A PLANNED ROBBERY OF ITS ARMORED CAR PAYROLL DELIVERY THIS AFTERNOON. AN ANONYMOUS PHONE CALL TIPPED OFF BANK OFFICIALS!

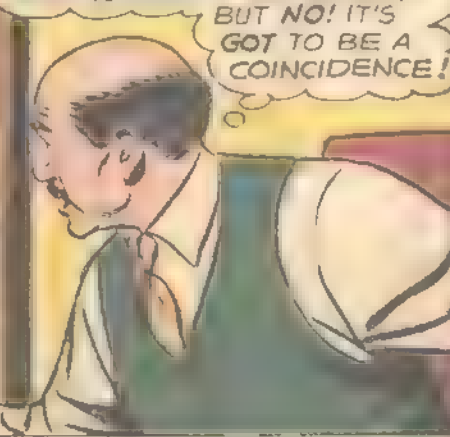


A MOMENT AFTER, AMOS ENTERS THE ROOM...

I'M GOING OUT FOR AWHILE, DAD! I'M TAKING MY ALLOWANCE MONEY TO DEPOSIT IN THE BANK!



WAIT A MINUTE! **SUPERBOY** SHOWED UP JUST WHEN I GOT THOSE RINGERS! AND NOW HE'S SUPPOSED TO BE AT THE BANK... AND **AMOS** IS GOING TO THE BANK! COULD IT BE THAT **AMOS** IS REALLY **SUPERBOY**?



BUT NO! IT'S GOT TO BE A COINCIDENCE!

MEANWHILE, AFTER **SUPERBOY** HAS SWITCHED TO HIS SECRET IDENTITY AS **TIMID CLARK KENT**, AND JOINS HIS CLASSMATES

I'M SORRY, STUDENTS-- BUT WE'LL HAVE TO MEET AGAIN AFTER LUNCH DURING YOUR USUAL STUDY PERIOD! WE MUST STRENGTHEN SOME POINTS FOR THE DEBATING CONTEST NEXT WEEK!



I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS! I PROMISED TO BE AT THE BANK RIGHT AFTER LUNCH

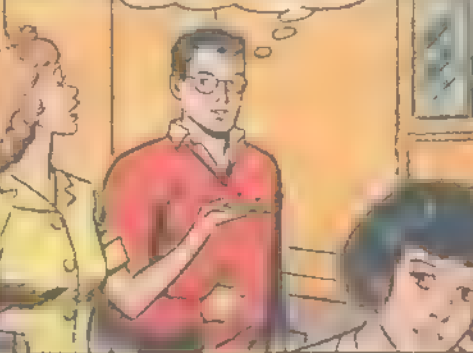
AS THEY LEAVE THE CLASSROOM

CLARK I THOUGHT YOU WERE HAVING LUNCH AT MY HOUSE TODAY!



I... UH... WELL, SOMETHING ELSE CAME UP, LANA! I'LL TAKE A RAIN CHECK!

I'LL GO HOME AND ORDER ONE OF MY **SUPERBOY ROBOTS** TO STAND GUARD AT THE BANK FOR ME WHILE I'M IN THE CLASSROOM!



BUT LATER, WHEN CLARK ACTIVATES HIS ROBOT SUBSTITUTE AND COMMANDS IT TO LEAVE THROUGH THE SECRET TUNNEL FROM THE KENT HOME...

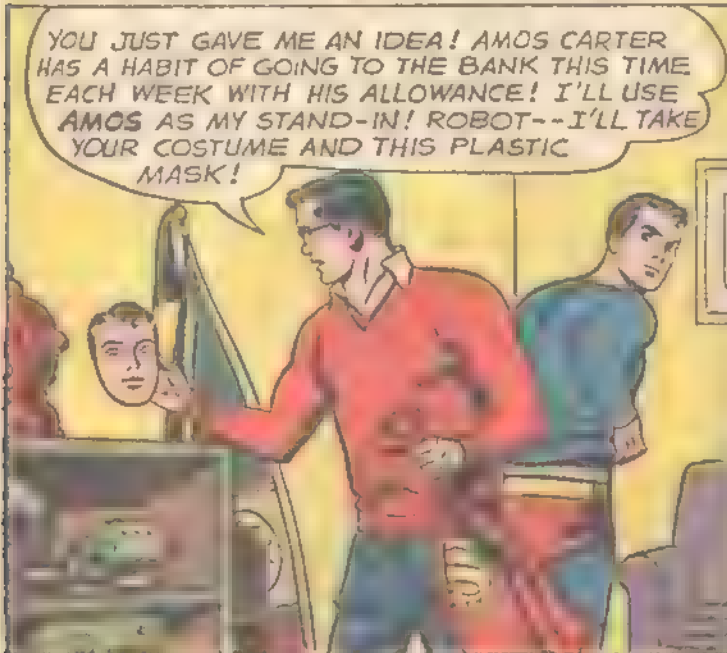


LUMBERJACKS ABOVE OUR SECRET TRAPDOOR-- CLEARING AWAY SOME OF THE FOREST! WE DON'T DARE GO OUT! I WON'T BE ABLE TO USE YOU TODAY, ROBOT!

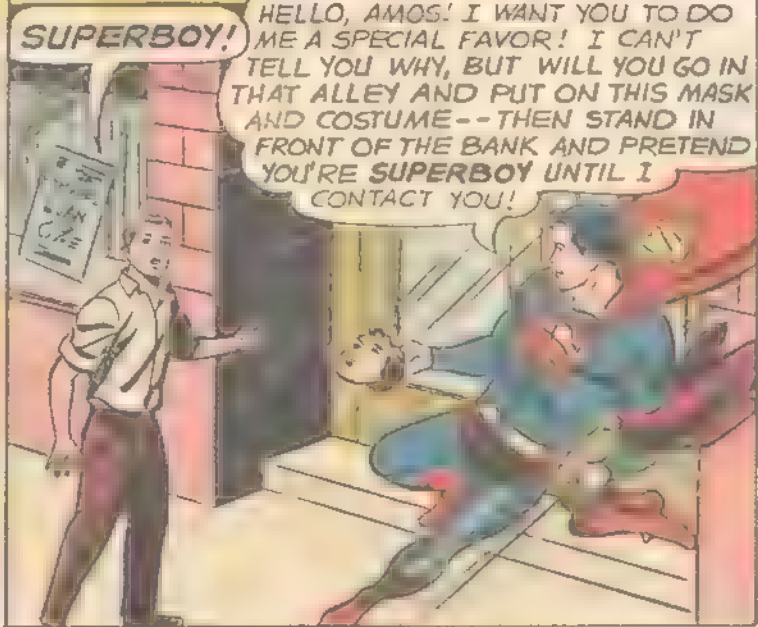


I AM SORRY, MASTER! ISN'T THERE SOME OTHER WAY YOU CAN BE AT THE BANK AND AT THE SCHOOL AT THE SAME TIME?

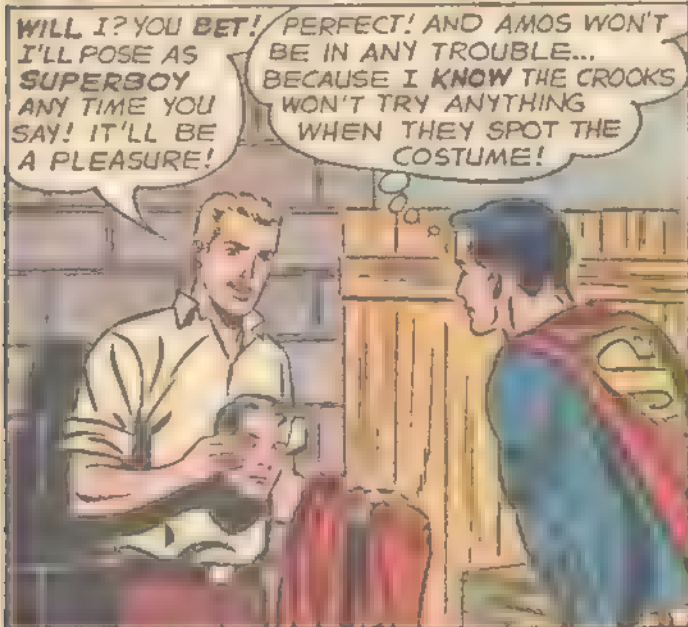
SOON, IN **SUPERBOY'S** TROPHY ROOM...



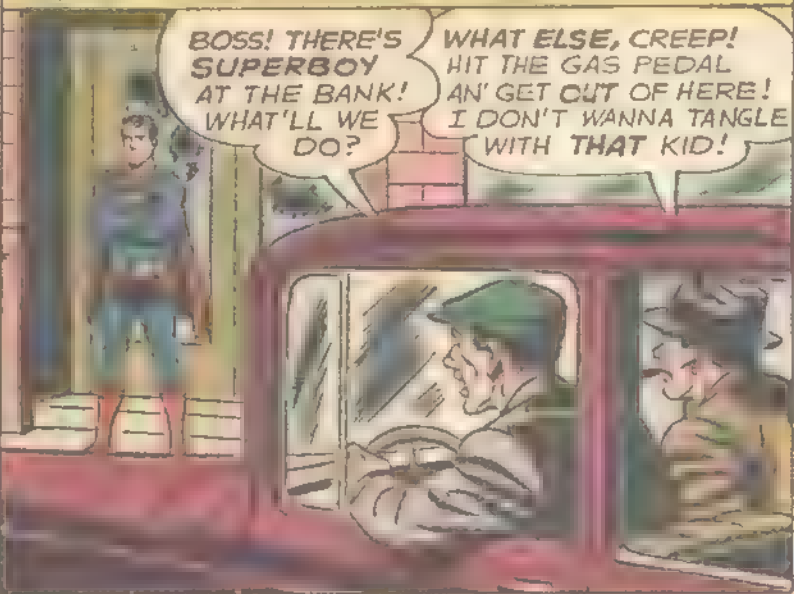
AND JUST AS AMOS CARTER STARTS TO ENTER THE BANK...



SHORTLY, IN A SECLUDED ALLEY...

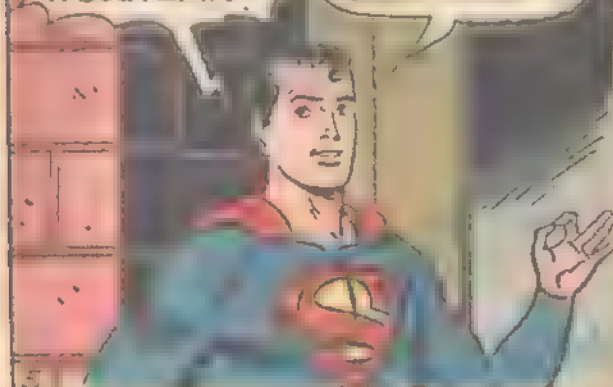


AND AFTER THE BOY OF STEEL STREAKS OFF TO APPEAR IN THE CLASSROOM AS CLARK KENT...

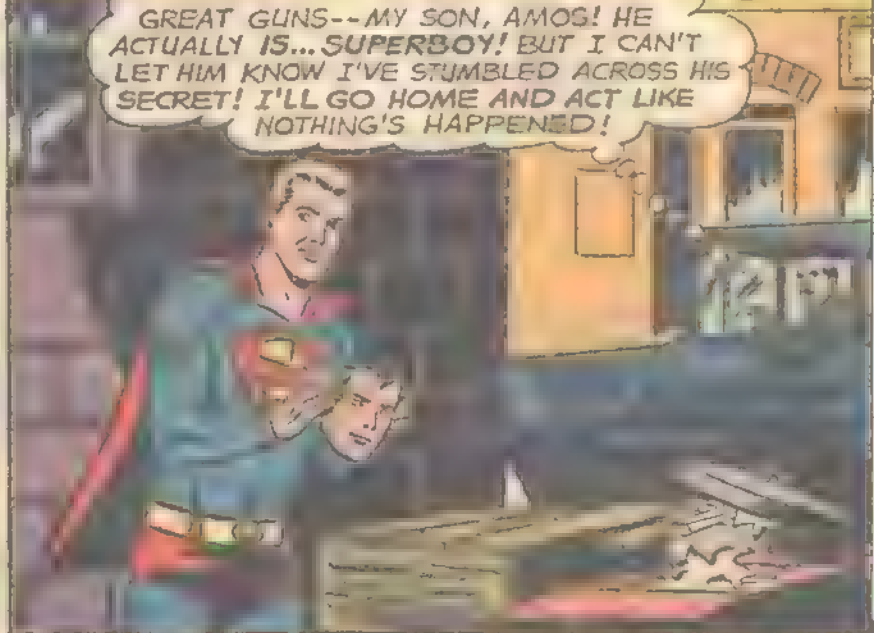


AFTER THE CROOKS DEPART, AMOS RECEIVES SUPER-VENTRILLOQUISTIC INSTRUCTIONS FROM AFAR...

SUPERBOY SPEAKING! REMOVE THE COSTUME AND TAKE IT HOME, AMOS! I'LL PICK IT UP LATER ON! KEEP THIS ENTIRE MATTER CONFIDENTIAL--AND I'LL GIVE YOU A SPECIMEN OF ARTIFICIAL GREEN KRYPTONITE AS A SOUVENIR!



AT THAT MOMENT, UNSEEN BY AMOS, HIS FATHER DRIVES BY...



LATER, AT THE CARTER HOME...

THE FORMULA HE CONCOCTED-- THAT'S THE ANSWER! HE KEEPS DRINKING IT TO GIVE HIM SUPER-POWERS! HE PROBABLY INVENTED THAT STORY ABOUT COMING FROM KRYPTON AS A COVER-UP! BUT WHY DOESN'T HE TRUST ME, HIS FATHER!

AMOS...ER...THEY SAY EVERY SON AND HIS FATHER SHOULD BE VERY CLOSE! ER... YOU CAN CONFIDE IN ME! ISN'T THERE SOMETHING YOU WANT TO TELL ME... SUCH AS ANY GOOD FEAT YOU PERFORMED TODAY?

WHY, THERE'S NOTHING TO TELL YOU, DAD! INCIDENTALLY, YOU'RE MISSING YOUR NEWS BROADCAST!

A MOMENT AFTERWARDS...

I WON'T PRESS THE BOY NOW! I GUESS HE'LL TELL ME HIS SECRET WHEN HE'S READY TO...

...AND NOW, A SPECIAL BULLETIN...

AT THAT INSTANT, AS CHANCE WOULD HAVE IT-- SUPERBOY ENTERS...

I DON'T SEE AMOS! I'LL LEAVE THE ARTIFICIAL SPECIMEN HERE AND RETURN LATER... WAIT A MINUTE, WHAT'S THAT BROADCAST?

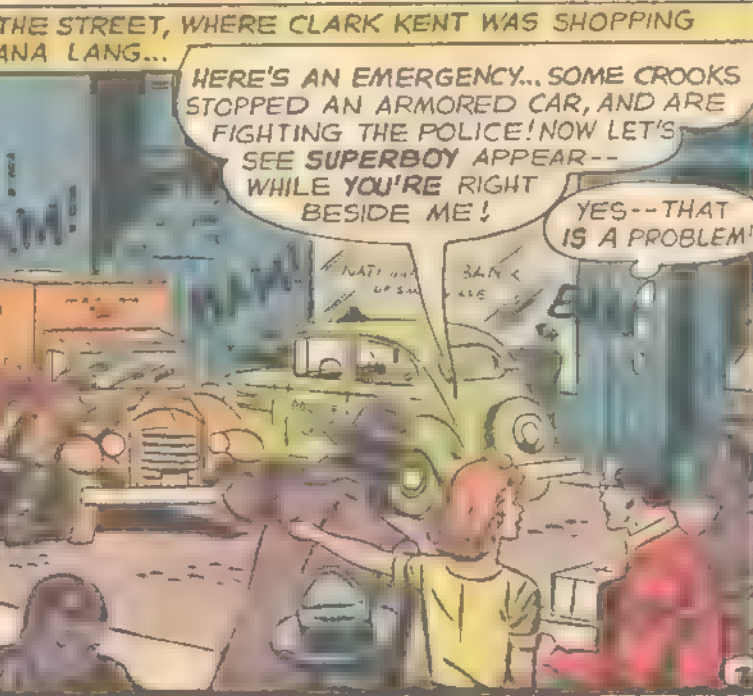
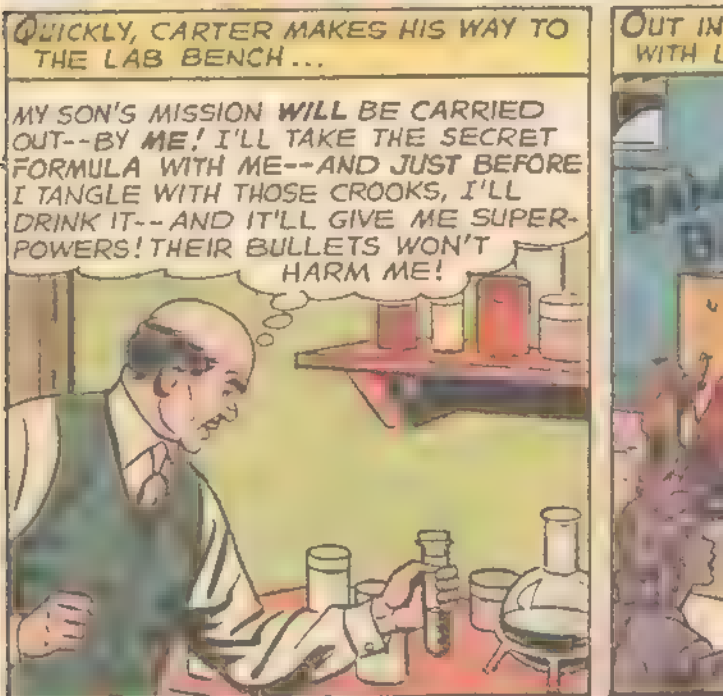
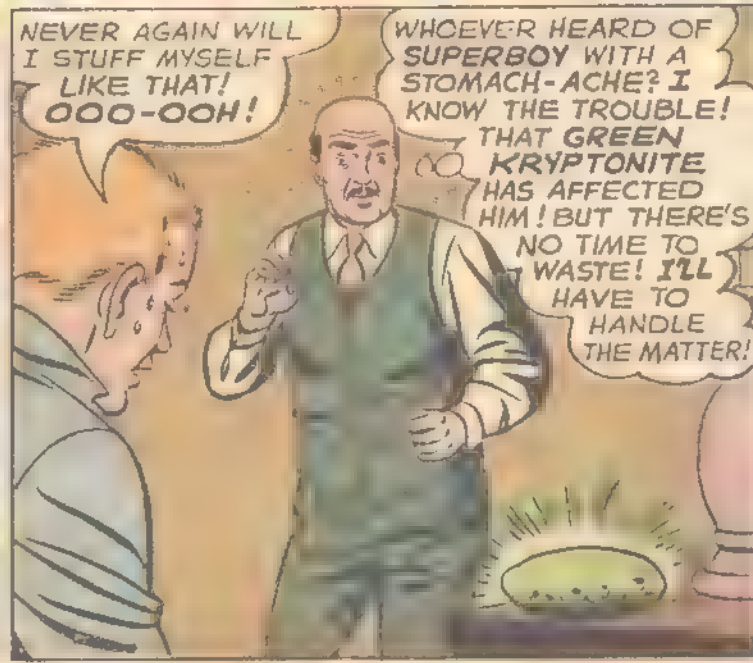
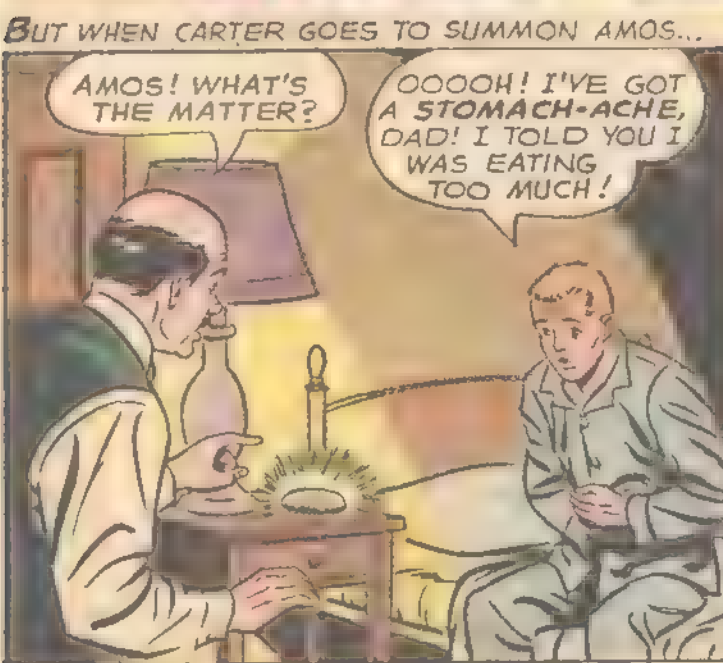
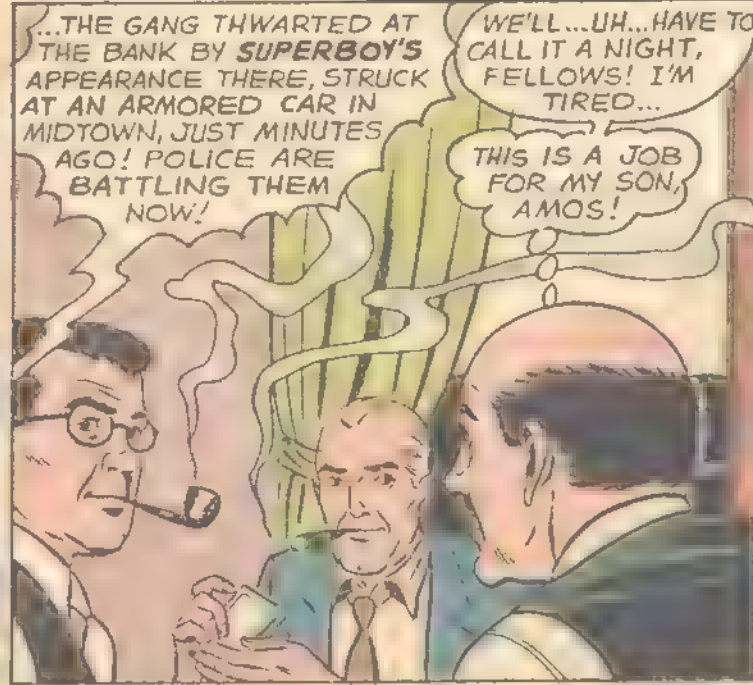
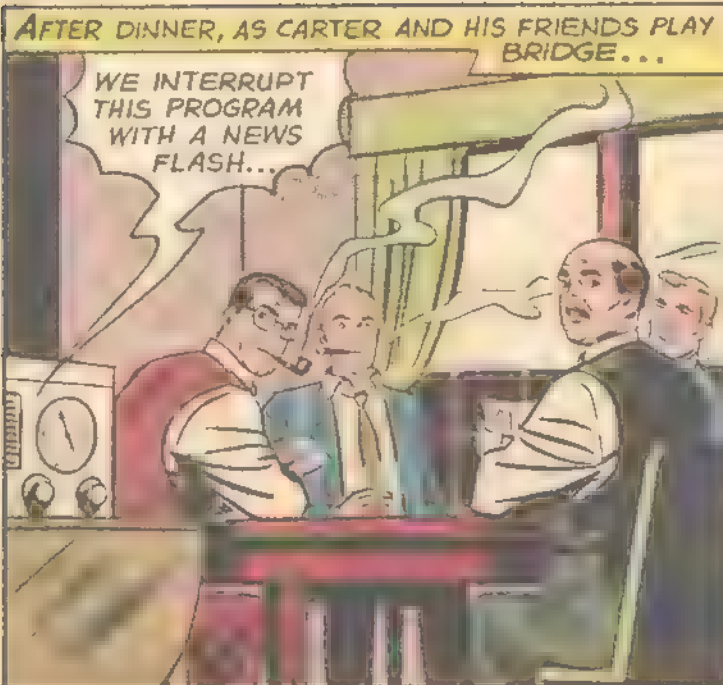
...IF ANYBODY SEES SUPERBOY, TELL HIM THAT THE WEST RIVER BRIDGE IS ABOUT TO COLLAPSE! UNDERGROUND TREMORS HAVE WEAKENED THE UPRIGHTS!

THERE GOES SUPERBOY... I...ER... MEAN AMOS! I DON'T NEED ANY MORE PROOF! MY SON IS SUPERBOY!

THE NEXT DAY, WHEN FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO THE CARTER HOUSE FOR SUPPER...

HAVE MORE ROAST BEEF, AMOS! YOU MUST HAVE A...ER... SUPER-APPETITE, AFTER ALL THE WORK YOU DID TODAY!

BUT I CAN'T EAT ANY MORE, DAD! I'M ALREADY STUFFED WITH ALL THE HELPINGS YOU'VE GIVEN ME!



THE VIAL OF "SUPER-SERUM" CLUTCHED IN HIS HAND, CARTER RUSHES OUT, AND...

NOW TO DRINK THE FORMULA, AND GET SUPER-POWERS FROM IT! AND JUST AS MY SON SUPERBOY WOULD DO, I'LL PUT A QUICK END TO THAT GUNPLAY!



BOLDLY, DARINGLY, CARTER ELBOWS HIS WAY THROUGH THE CROWD...

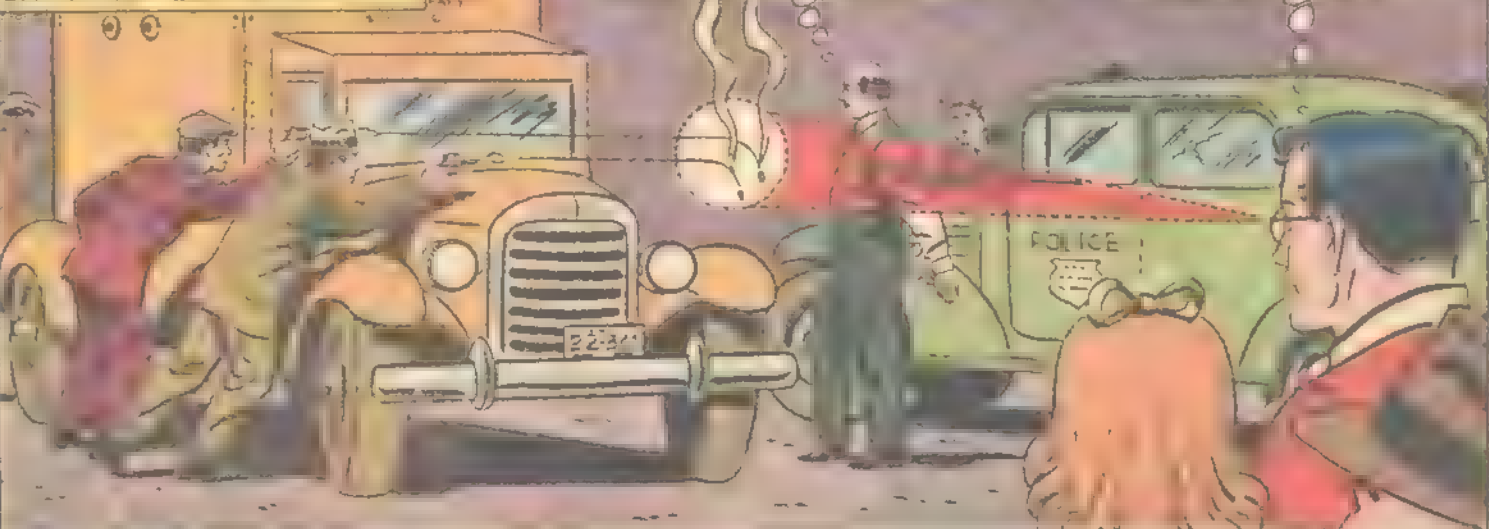
MR. CARTER'S HEADING RIGHT FOR THE PATH OF GUNFIRE -- AND I CAN GUESS WHY! THE LIQUID I SAW HIM DRINK IS FROM THE CHEMICAL EXPERIMENT AMOS HAS BEEN WORKING ON! OBVIOUSLY, MR. CARTER THINKS IT CAN GIVE HIM SUPER-POWERS! I'LL HAVE TO WORK FAST!



AND TO THE ASTONISHMENT OF ALL, CARTER SEEMS TO DEFEY THE RAIN OF STEEL-JACKETED BULLETS...

I KNEW THEIR BULLETS COULDN'T HURT ME--NOT WITH MY SUPER-POWERS!

NOBODY KNOWS THAT MY HEAT VISION IS MELTING THE BULLETS!



SCORNING FURTHER FIRE, CARTER MOVES IN FOR A SUPER-FINISH...

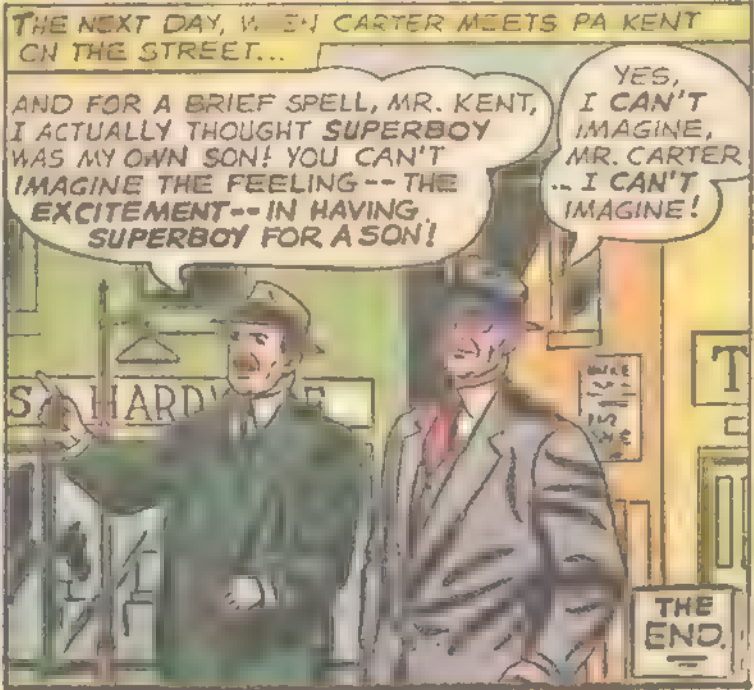
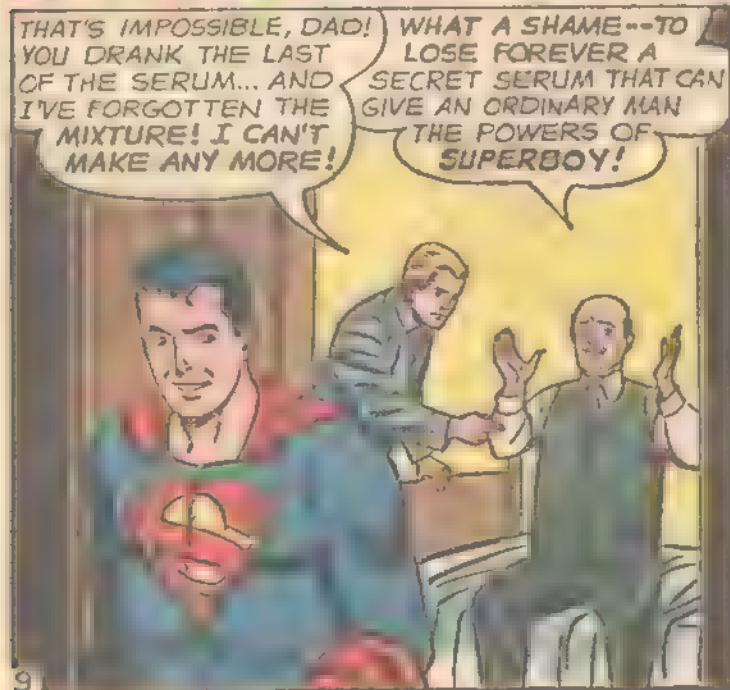
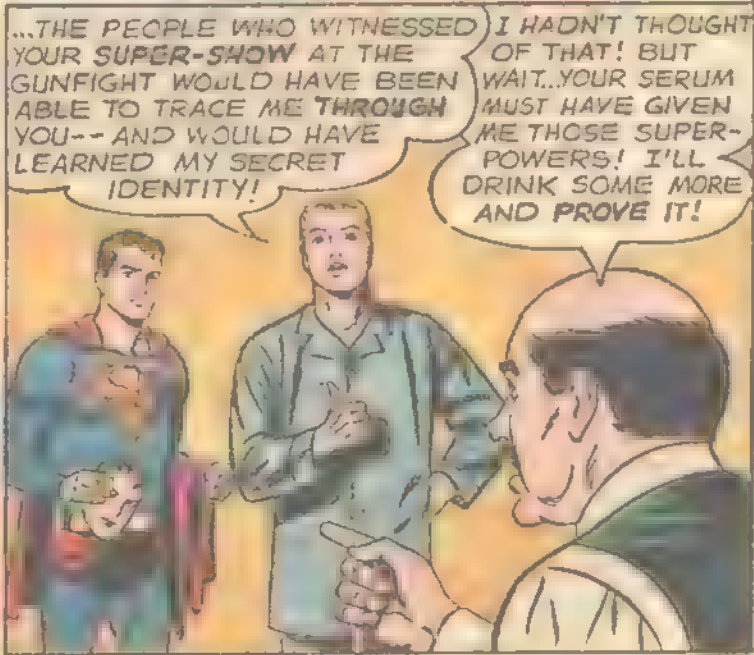
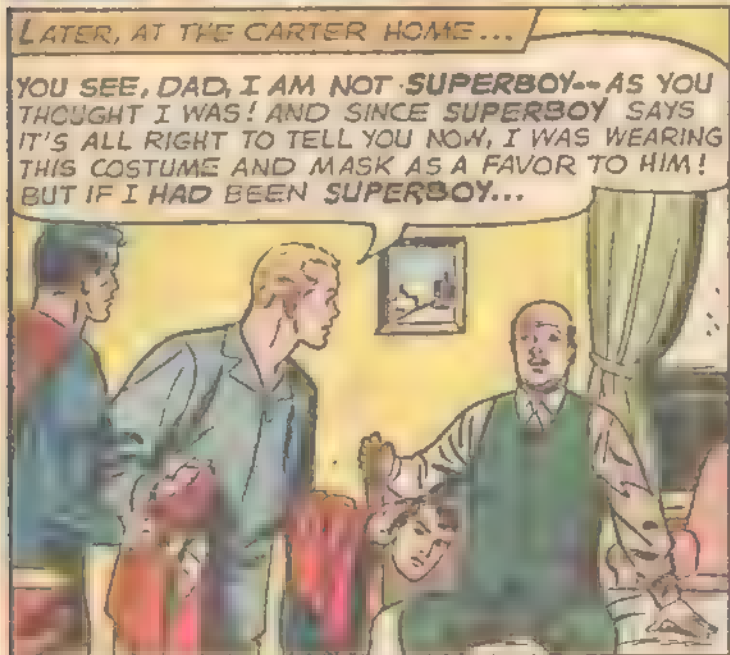
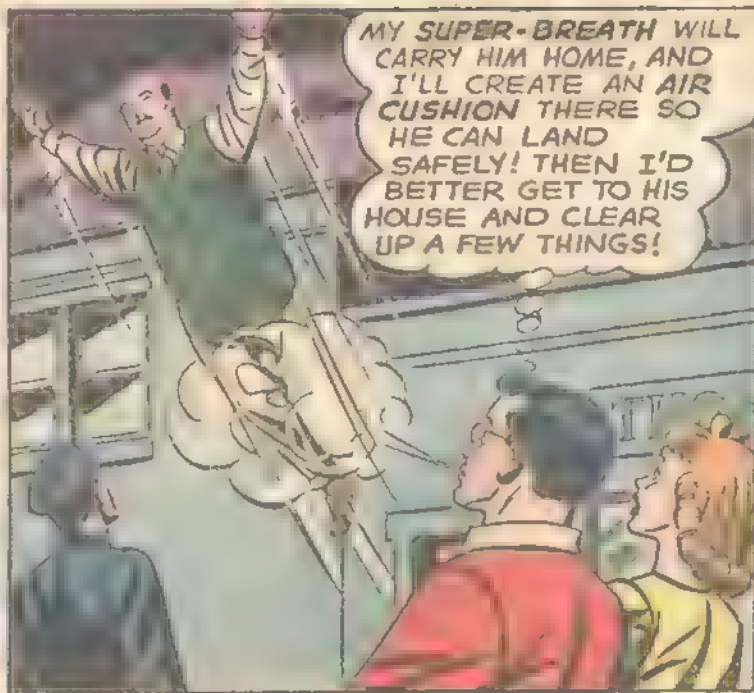
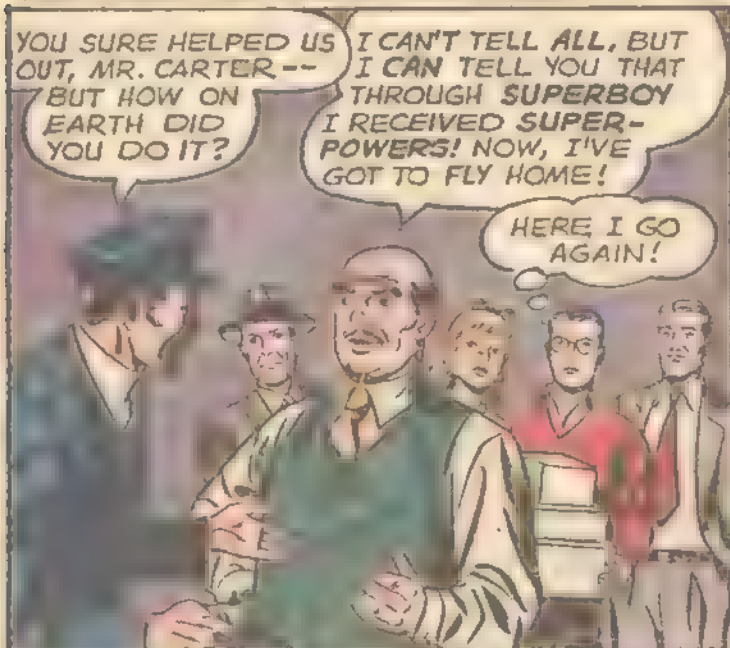
CAN'T HIT THEM TOO HARD--MY SUPER-PUNCH MIGHT BREAK THEIR JAWS AND SEND THEM FLYING THROUGH A BUILDING!

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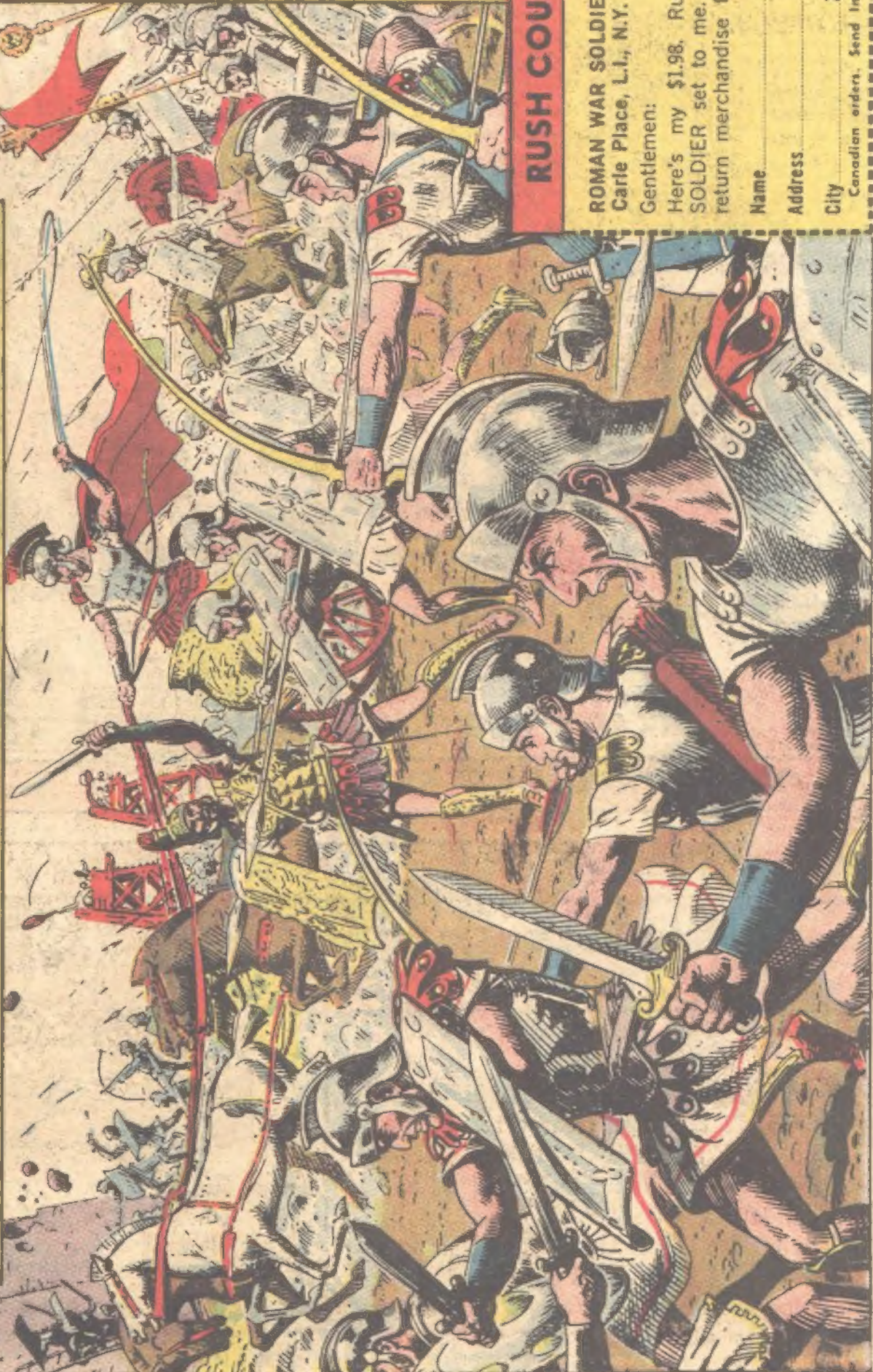
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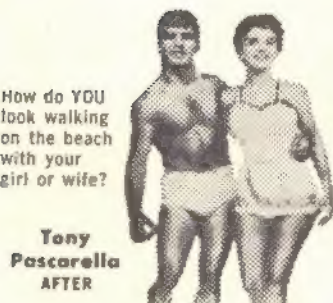
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